# The Sydney Morning Herald.

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## BIRTHS.

On the 6th instant, at her residence, Prince Alfred-terrace, Piper-street, Woollahra, Mrs. Joseph E. Baylis, of a son.

On Thursday, 23rd instant, at Kiama, the wife of Henry Connell, Esq., J.P., of a daughter.

On the 25th instant, at her residence, 195, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. Charles Bampton, of a son.

## DEATHS

On the 22nd April, at his residence, Holbion, Ipswich, Queensland, James Mitchell, eldest son of Mr. John Mitchell, Liverpool, New South Wales, in his 24th year, respected and beloved by all who knew him.

On the 25th April, at Lygon-street, Carlton, Mrs. Isabella Dowdle, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Dowdle, baker, of Sydney, New South Wales, and daughter of the late Mrs. Isabella Bain, of Edinburgh, aged 54 years. Edinburgh and Sydney papers please copy.

On the 24th instant, at Pembroke-cottage, Alma-street, Darlington, Helen, the dearly loved wife of G. W. Davis, Esq.

On the 26th instant, at the residence of his grandfather, the Rev. S. Rabone, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Arthur Percy Hastings, beloved son of the Rev. A. Rutledge, aged 1 year and 12 days.

## SHIPPING.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be despatched for San Francisco, viz.:—
NEVADA....2146 tons register, 800-horse power
NEBRASKA.2142 „ „ 800 „
DACOTAH ..2340 „ „ 800 „
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch their powerful STEAMSHIP
CITY OF MELBOURNE,
FROM SYDNEY,
on or about
THURSDAY, 6th June,
to connect at Auckland with the
MAIL STEAMER NEVADA
leaving there for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND,
13th JUNE.
SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES: LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
THROUGH FARES FROM SYDNEY TO—

| | Honolulu. | San Francisco. | New York. | Liverpool. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Class .. | £30 | £40 | £70 | £82 10 0 |
| 2nd „ .. | 20 | 30 | 60 | 67 10 0 |
| 3rd „ .. | 15 | 20 | 35 | 40 0 0 |

London Agents—
Messrs. H. Starr and Co., Moorgate-street, London.
For all further particulars apply to
W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via Newcastle, the BALLINA, THIS NIGHT, Monday, at 9.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via Port Macquarie, the DIAMANTINA, THIS NIGHT, Monday, at 10.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamship NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, via Newcastle, THIS DAY, at 9 p.m. C. WISEMAN, Manager. Offices—Commercial Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On THURSDAY MORNING, at 7, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wonga Wonga, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m. FARES: Saloon and steerage at current rates of the day.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Florence Irving, to-night, Monday, at 11; and Collaroy, Wednesday night, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded per Florence Irving to-night.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Egmont, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY via ROCKHAMPTON and PORT DENISON.—Egmont, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMER
DANDENONG,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, May 27,
at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon.............. 10s
Steerage.............. 5s
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMER
YOU YANGS,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, May 27th, at 4 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon.................. £3 0 0
Ditto, Return............ 5 10 0
Steerage.................. 1 10 0
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO EDEN.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the
YOU YANGS,
THIS DAY, Monday, May 27, at 4 o'clock p.m.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
The fine powerful steamship
HERO,
T. Logan, commander, 850 tons register, 300-horse power,
will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, for above port, on or about SATURDAY, the 1st of June.
Goods received free of wharfage.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 12 noon.
No bonded goods received on day of sailing.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
REDUCED FARES AND FREIGHT.
The swift and powerful s.s.
LORD ASHLEY,
Bristow, commander,
will sail from the Grafton Wharf on
FRIDAY, the 31st instant,
for
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE.
For freight or passage apply to
D. LITTLE, 62, Margaret-street;
or
W. WESTGARTH, 14, Spring-street.

FOR LONDON.
To follow the British Commodore, and will have quick dispatch,
The splendid iron clipper ship
GALATEA,
AA1 for 20 years, F. Whirland, R.N.R., Commander.
This vessel is coming round from Melbourne, in ballast, and cargo is being received at Chester and Co.'s Stores, Macnamara's Wharf.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents, 30, Hunter-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, THIS DAY, at noon. John Penn, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
EDEN.—Hunter, calling at Tathra and Merimbula, THIS DAY, at noon.
KIAMA.—John Penn, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—John Penn, WEDNESDAY, at 9 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS—EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET, DAILY.
FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 6.15.
From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.
First-class omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park, and Parramatta North. Fare, 3d.
Fares at half the Railway Rates.

MANLY BEACH.—STEAMER, THIS DAY, leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 5.30
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 4.15.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
THOMAS HESELTON.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 well known clipper ship DAMASCUS, 964 tons register, J. B. Mitchell commander, having nearly the whole of her dead weight and a large portion of her wool engaged and down, will have immediate dispatch; has excellent and roomy saloon accommodation. Apply on board, at Circular Quay, or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR LONDON.
THE ALEXANDER DUTHIE
will be dispatched on the 20th of June. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation of this fine vessel.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood's.

FIRST VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—The well-known A1 Clipper Barque
CONSTANCE,
560 tons,
being under charter, will be dispatched in a few days.
Has unrivalled accommodation for Chinese passengers, for which, or light freight, early application is necessary to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL FOR LEVUKA, FIJI, AND FRIENDLY ISLANDS.
The Clipper Barque
RECONNAISSANCE,
300 tons, Captain Watson,
will be dispatched in a few days (should sufficient inducement offer).
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF SAILING PACKETS. FOR AUCKLAND,
the clipper schooner
LADY EMMA, 200 tons,
is now loading, and will clear at Customs TO-MORROW.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—GOODS received for this vessel, FREE of WHARFAGE, at Patent Slip Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper schooner AGNES, 90 tons, Captain Chambers, clears at Customs THIS DAY.
For passage only, apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

BROADSOUND and MACKAY.—The HANNAH NEWTON will clear at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers are requested to complete shipments, and forward bills of lading for signature to
J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

ANNIE TAYLOR, FOR MARYBOROUH, clears and sails THIS DAY. Has room for a few tons of light freight, for which immediate application is necessary.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR BRISBANE WHARF direct,—The clipper schooner COQUETTE, G. Brown, master, will have immediate dispatch. Apply to Captain, on board, at Market Wharf; or to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

WOGONGA AND BERMAGUI.—The ANNIE BOOKS sails on TUESDAY from Victoria Wf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—The OCTOROON, on TUESDAY.

GERRINGONG.—Agenoria, This Evening; freight paid in Sydney. S. NUTTER, Caledonian Wharf.

MANNING RIVER.—The ESTHER, TUESDAY, at noon. Freight, apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

WANTED, VESSELS of 500 to 1000 tons capacity, to load Coals for Java, and proceed thence with general produce to Europe or the United States.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, the A1 14 years clipper barque LANERCOST, 358 tons register, built under special survey in 1865, of the very best material. Recoppered in October, 1870. Carries 580 tons dead weight or 630 tons tea. This vessel is well found in every respect, and thoroughly copper-fastened.
For inventory, and all other information, apply to
R. TOWNS and CO.

WANTED, TENDERS to Load outward cargo of s.s. Lord Ashley, at per ton.
D. LITTLE, 62, Margaret-street.

LIGHT SKIFF, with sculls, for SALE, very cheap. Apply YATES, Boatbuilder, Woolloomooloo Bay.

SHIP MELBRECK, from London.—CONSIGNEES of goods per this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES AT ONCE. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to cargo, after the same has been landed on the wharf.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and an order for delivery obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain MEACHIN will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP ANN DUTHIE, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed.
Bills of lading must be produced at the Office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before any goods can leave the wharf.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, and STORES to LET. W. SHORT, Baltic Wharf, foot of Market-street.

## MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BRITISH LION GOLD MINING COMPANY, PALMER'S OAKEY CREEK.
The Share List being filled up and shares allotted according to priority of application, subscribing shareholders are requested to pay the allotment money at once.
A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, to elect Directors and Auditors; also, to transact such other business as may be brought forward, THIS DAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock a.m.
JAMES VICKERY, Barrack-street.

CITY OF SYDNEY PROSPECTING COMPANY.—A MEETING of Shareholders and parties interested in the above will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Irwin's Hotel, corner of Crown and Campbell streets, Surry Hills.
J. G. CLARK, Secretary.

GREAT NORTHERN EXTENSION AMALGAMATED.
A MEETING of Shareholders in this company will be held at the office of the undersigned, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY.
LENNON and CAPE, 136, Pitt-street.

NO. 3 GOLDEN GATE, Macquarie Point, Chambers Creek.
A MEETING of the Promoters and Shareholders will take place at the Exchange, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock p.m., to elect Directors and such other business that may be brought before the meeting.
All payments must be made prior or at the meeting.
JOHN G. COHEN, Legal Manager.

TRESAVEAN COPPER MINING COMPANY.—A MEETING of the proprietors will be held at the Royal Hotel, THIS DAY, 27th May, at half-past 4 p.m. All parties interested are requested to attend.
C. J. MULLER, E. ZUCCANI, Hon. Treasurers, pro tem.

RHINELAND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Hill End.—A MEETING of the promoters of the above Company will be held at my office, 305, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th May, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and Trustees.
C. J. MULLER, Hon. Treasurer pro tem.

LILY OF THE VALLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Royal Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
THOMAS ROWE, Chairman of Directors.

NO. 1 INDEPENDENT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, TAMBAROORA.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—A Special MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the undersigned, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors, Manager, &c., &c.
JOHN HURLEY, Greville's Commercial Rooms.
George-street, Sydney, May 27, 1872.

PLUTUS GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—A MEETING will be held at Forbes Hotel, King and York streets, THIS DAY (Monday), 27th instant, at 7.30 p.m., to elect Directors, Legal Manager, &c.
Messrs. ROBINSON and CO., 165, Pitt-street.

RUBY TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
Business: Consideration of Deed of Settlement.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, No. 175, Pitt-street.

SHAREHOLDERS in the INVINCIBLE GOLD MINING CO. will please meet at the White Horse Hotel, THIS (Monday) EVENING, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the Deed of Settlement.

SPECIAL MEETING of the GREAT DIVIDING RANGE TIN MINING COMPANY, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY, at the Temperance Hall, to elect directors, and other important business. All shareholders are requested to attend.
J. FRANCIS, Bank-chambers.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—LE FROY GOLD MINING COMPANY, DIRT HOLES, TAMBAROORA.
A Special MEETING of the Shareholders in the above will be held at the office of the undersigned, on WEDNESDAY next, 29th instant. JOHN HURLEY, Legal Manager, Greville's Commercial Rooms.

ST. HELENA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 359, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 30th instant, at 4 p.m., to adopt Deed of Settlement. The Deed is lying at the office for inspection of shareholders.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

THE HERMANN GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).—A special General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange (upstairs), THIS DAY the 27th, at 3 o'clock, to consider the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT S. CLARKE, Legal Manager.
Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, 23rd May.

## MEETINGS.

TO THE PROPRIETORS of CABS and HACKNEY CARRIAGES.—A Special MEETING will be held at the old Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at half-past 7 sharp, to hear the result of deputation on Saturday morning, and to consider same.
SAMUEL ANDREWS, President.

MASONIC.—Zetland Chapter of Australia, 390, E.C. —Regular Convocation, THIS EVENING, 7.30.

MASONIC.—Lodge Woolloomooloo, No. 386, S. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING (Monday), at half-past 7 p.m. By order of the R. W. M.
C. R. AUSTIN, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS' DEBATING CLUB.—Debate THIS EVENING: "Is Secular Instruction the best System of State Education?"
F. H. DUDLEY PEGUS, Hon. Secretary.

THE PARRAMATTA RIVER MURDERS.—A PRELIMINARY MEETING will be held at WILLIAMS'S, Metropolitan Hotel, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to present Detectives ELLIOTT and CAMPHIN with a TESTIMONIAL, in acknowledgment of the services rendered by them to the cause of justice in the detection and conviction of the murderers of Bridger and Walker.

COACHMAKERS' SOCIETY OF N. S. W.—Usual fortnightly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m. Members in arrears are requested to pay up.
H. W. SWAN, Secretary.

ROYAL WILLIAM, No. 2 Branch.—Extended Order of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society will hold their Monthly MEETING, in the schoolroom, Pitt-street South, This Evening, at 7.30. S. Knox, president.

L. O. INSTITUTION.—Members desirous for the formation of a QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will please meet at Mr. M'Master's (Swan with Two Necks), on THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
G. SHEPHERD, Secretary pro tem.

## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Botany Road.—The Annual MISSIONARY MEETING will be held in the above church, THIS (Monday) EVENING, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock. GEORGE W. ALLEN, Esq., M.L.A., will preside, and Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Tait, Austin, and Ministers of the Circuit.

## LECTURES.

ST. GEORGE'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
A Public LECTURE will (D.V.) be delivered in connection with the above Association in St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 28th instant, by the Rev. GEORGE SUTHERLAND, of Dunedin. Subject: "Modern Spiritualism." Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. E. H. RENNIE, Hon. Secretary.

## LOST AND FOUND.

A DRAFT lost by me, coming from Hill End to Sydney, drawn in favour of me on the Australian Joint Stock Bank, and made payable in Sydney. I should be much obliged to any person to send it to the same bank in Sydney, for me, as I have stopped payment of the same.
JOHN BERGIN.

FOUND, a FIG. Apply to T. L. R. HOKIN, corner of Burton and Crown streets.

LOST, Gold (heart-shaped) LOCKET with Chain attached. Finder rewarded at 400, George-street.

LOST, a smooth-haired Black and Tan TERRIER PUP. Reward, J. Oatley's, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on the 26th May, an English BLACKBIRD; reward. Apply 2, Charlotte-place.

LOST, a Tan-coloured Retriever DOG. Reward given. Apply Courvoisier's Hotel.

LOST, a red and white tumbler Hen PIGEON. Reward. Apply William Harris, Ultimo.

LOST, by a Widow, a Purse, containing money; finder rewarded on leaving it at Mrs. Collis's, Parramatta-st.

LOST, at Review, Inverness CAPE; reward at 516, George-st., or Mrs. Richards's, Under-st., Paddington.

LOST, between Glebe and Hunter streets, a Fidelity BOND. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to Mr. WILLIAMS, Herald Office.

LOST, on Friday night, a GOLD EARRING. The party who found same, please call at 42, Yurong-street, and receive reward.

LOST, a CHEQUE (29623) on Commercial Bank, drawn by me in favour of Ruby Creek for £15. Payment stopped. Public hereby cautioned against negotiating. Reward to finder.
R. D. WARD.

STRAYED into my paddock, a Dark Bay HORSE; branded MM or MW on off shoulder, three white feet, and blaze down face. JAMES JOHNSON, Woolwasher, Waterloo.

TO THE POLICE.—£1 will be given on conviction of the thief who is detaining a Black and Terrier SLUT belonging to H. T. WEBSTER, Denison-street, Woollahra.

£1 REWARD.—Lost Black Velvet Mantle, Thursday evg., from King to W'm-st. Mr. Lea, S. H. Rd.

5s REWARD.—LOST, a silver-ruffled Owl PIGEON on THURSDAY. JAMES CLUTTON, Short-street, off George-street, Redfern.

## PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANN NORTON, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. PETER NORTON, at one time of Castlereagh-street, will be glad to hear from any of her relatives; has had no knowledge of them since six years old, now twenty years ago. Address Mrs. THOMAS TYLER, Inverell.

DEAR MARGARET, write or come to me. Everything yours. E. E.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JANE JONES, by calling at Mrs. KAINE'S, 25, Ultimo-street, Glebe, she will hear of something to her advantage. Call at once.

JAMES HOTCHKIS, Esq., formerly of Zamia Creek, Queensland.—Please forward your address to JOHN LIVING, Esq., Union Club, Sydney.

## VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NO. 1 CO. S. B.—SLINGS and CAP POUCHES to be handed to Sergeant ANDERSON, 90, Hunter-street, without delay. Committee meet on MONDAY. Every Member requested to attend. J. WELLS, Captain.

5 CO. V. R. COMPANY DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. A. O. MORIARTY, Captain.

NO. 2 HIGHLANDERS Drill THIS EVENING. Every member attend. Buchan Thomson, Captain.

## CALLS ON SHARES.

AMALGAMATED GOLDEN GULLY QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (Limited).—A first call of 6d a share is now payable at the office of the Company on or before the 31st inst. Shareholders are requested to call and sign the Deed of Settlement. W. J. Clarke, L.M.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are informed that the shares applied for by them have been allotted, and the allotment fee of 2s 6d per share is now payable at the office of Foster, Kelly, and Co., Greville's-chambers.
J. J. KELLY, Legal Manager.
Sydney, 11th May.

CLEAR CREEK UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A First CALL of 1s per share will be payable at the Company's Office, 359, George-street, next the Telegraph Office, on or before 22nd June next.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

COW FLAT COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited.)
Shareholders are informed that the balance of CALL of ten shillings per share is payable at the Commercial Bank, per credit of the company, on or before SATURDAY next, the 1st June.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Legal Managers.

THE GOLDEN HORN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The allotment CALL of 2s per share in the above Company has been made due and payable at the Company's Offices, 183, Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after the 22nd instant.
By order,
T. H. GRUNDY, C.E., Legal Manager.

THE BIRAGANBIL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The allotment CALL of 5s per share is due, and should be paid to me at once.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney, 25th May, 1872.

CROWN PRINCE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Chambers Creek.
The allotment money of 2s 6d per share has been made payable at my Office, 143, Pitt-street, on or before THURSDAY, the 6th June next.
THOMAS HILES, Legal Manager.

TRUST AND TRY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are informed that a third INSTALMENT of £5 per share is payable at the Company's Office, on or before 3rd June.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

GREAT NORTHERN PROSPECTING AND PROMOTING COMPANY.—Shareholders are informed that TWO CALLS are due of 10s each.
C. BACON, Hon. Sec.

WILLSON'S TAILINGS MACHINE CO. (Limited).
Articles of Agreement are now ready for signature at the Company's Office, No. 3, Gresham-street, and a first CALL of two pounds ten shillings per share on subscribers' shares will be payable at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, on or before THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
F. H. WILLIAMS, Legal Manager.

## STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

SANDHURST, VICTORIA, QUARTZ MINES.
The undersigned is prepared to supply his Sydney friends with SHARES in select Sandhurst Quartz Companies, returning, in fortnightly dividends, from 50 to 100 per cent. per annum on the amount invested, with good prospects of continuance for years.
Full information given by
JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank.

GOLDEN FLEECE.—100 Shares for sale, in 1 or 2 lots. Symons and Whitehead, N. Gallery, Greville's.

GUNTAWANG G. M. CO.—50 Shares for sale, at a discount. Symons and Whitehead, brokers, Greville's.

TAMBAROORA and Louisa (United) Blackfellows.—1 Promoters' Share for sale. Symons and Whitehead.

SHARES—Lord and Lady Belmores, 1-48th; Bromley's Star of Peace. JOHN HURLEY, Greville's.

LADY BELMORES, fully paid-up; Clan Campbell ditto; Ida, City of Sydney, Glen Rock, and several other Gold. Ruby, Modern Briton, and other Tin. Promoters' shares in Royal Alfred 350 each; ditto in Denmans £16 each. For SALE by CAMPBELL, BROTHER, and CO., 410, George-street, near King-street.

GARIBALDI and Solferino.—I have several SHARES in these very valuable reefs to SELL. C. BACON.

TO SPECULATORS, PROMOTERS, AND PURCHASERS OF TIN SELECTIONS.
FOR SALE.
HALF-INTEREST in 5 20-acre blocks in the centre of the NEWSTEAD TIN MINING property.
ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in 7 20-acre blocks, 1 mile frontage to Middle Creek above, below, and adjoining SYDNEY TIN COMPANY.
ONE FIFTH in 100 acres on the Kingsgate River, 10 miles from Glen Innes.
TWO 20-acre blocks adjoining BAGOT and CLARKE'S mine at OBAN.
ONE-FOURTH in 20 20-acre blocks on Table Land, 10 miles from Glen Creek, embracing 3½ miles RICH IN STREAM TIN. PROSPECTS 2 TO 6 lbs. TO THE DISH.
LENNON and CAPE, 136, Pitt-street.

SHARES FOR SALE.—Sydney Tin, Beyers and Holtermann's, Windsor Castle, Lord Ashley, Niagaras, Tuena Centrals, Modern Britons, Ancient Britons. W. J. CLARKE, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

ALFRED ALLEN and CO., Share Brokers, &c., &c., have for SALE, SHARES in most, if not all, the best Claims on Hawkins Hill and the immediate neighbourhood.

A. ALLEN and CO. connect themselves only with such Claims as may be fully investigated, and which can be guaranteed as being fairly represented in the Prospectus.

PERSONS wishing to participate in a Proprietory interest in a good and genuine lease, lately secured, and being worked by a few gentlemen, would do well by calling at the Office, GREVILLE'S Commercial Rooms.

FOR SALE, 20 Royal George Reef, 10 Maryland Ruby Tin, 10 New Cornwall, 8 Peak Downs Consols. T. B., Redfern Post Office.

TIN SHARES.—For SALE, 100 Glen Innes, 100 Ancient Briton, 1 Trust and Try Gold. 570, George-st.

NONPAREIL, Lord Belmore, and Undaunted wanted. State price, S. H., Herald Office.

JOHN HURLEY
MINING BROKER AND MANAGER,
GREVILLE'S COMMERCIAL ROOMS, GEORGE-STREET.
HAS FOR SALE GOLD-MINING COMPANIES' SHARES AS UNDER:
120th SHARE CALEDONIAN CLAIM, CHAMBERS CREEK
MONTE CHRISTO
SOUTH STAR, No. 3
GOLDEN BEE
ROYAL GEORGE PROMOTER'S SHARES
ALSO, ROSEWOOD COPPER MINES
NEWCASTLE STEAM-TUG COMPANY.

GEORGE HART, Sharebroker, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. MINING SHARES for SALE. TRAFALGAR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). See THIS DAY'S Herald. Share list closes Wednesday.

THOMAS CORNISH,
Mining Agent,
Stock and Share Broker,
Mining Chambers, 34, Hunter-street,
has SHARES for SALE in various Companies.
Promoters' Shares in the Bangalore Quartz Mining Company, Gulgong, is an investment that can be recommended.
Bismarks, Boorak Consols, Tambaroora and Louisa, Great Mogul, Sydney Tin.

SHARES FOR SALE.—One 48th Golden Crown, adjoining Hurley and Co.'s and Beyers and Holtermann's, on eastern side, and will take their reef on the underlay, £300; three or four Promoters' Interest in 300 acres splendid Tin Property.
Peak Downs Consols, Beyers and Holtermanns, Niagaras, Browns, Lady Belmores, Boolboonda, Wolca, Mount Perry, Elsmore. Wanted, Normanby Copper. C. BACON.

FOR SALE, Pitt-street, Redfern, near Prince Alfred Park, substantial Weatherboard HOUSE, verandah, front and rear, 4 rooms, and shed, allotment 15 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet; price £280, a bargain. W. U. HARRIS, House Agent, Gaston-terrace, Redfern-street, Redfern.

NEW SOUTH WALES BANK SHARES and Glen Innes Tin, for SALE by
FRANK B. TREATT, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

PROMOTERS' INTERESTS FOR SALE.

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| 1-56 Share in Bromby's Star of Peace | .. .. | £250 |
| 1-60 Ditto Caledonian | .. .. | 80 |
| 1-80 Ditto Great Western Undaunted | .. .. | 500 |
| 1-24 Ditto Golden Crown | .. .. | 300 |
| 1-36 Ditto Great Northern Amalgamated | .. .. | 625 |
| 1-100 Ditto King and Co., close to Krohmann's | | 400 |
| 1-5 Ditto Matheson's Shakspeare | .. .. | 5500 |
| 1-6 Ditto Napoleon Reef | .. .. | 250 |
| 1-6 Ditto Rose of England No. 2 | .. .. | 2000 |
| 1-16 Ditto Scandinavian | .. .. | 500 |
| A 5 Acre Lease, shaft 40 feet on gold, Hawkins Hill View | .. .. | 2000 |

THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER, Lloyd's-chambers.

MUST BE SOLD,
1000 SHARES in Great Northumberland, 9s 6d paid up; price 6s 6d, a bargain
600 Great Consolidated, Gun Valley, £5 paid up; price 32s 6d
200 Bang Bang, paid up, 17s 6d
250 Lord and Lady Belmore, paid up, 17s 6d.
THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER, Lloyd's-chambers.

HOSKINS and DAY, Brokers, 108, Pitt-street, have for SALE:—Elsmore, Ruby Creek, Sydney and Champion, Tin; Bald Hill, Red Hill, Lord and Lady Belmore, Beyers and Holtermann, ½ 24th share Rapps, Oxon and Co., Niagara, Golden Note, Rawsthorne, 1-14th share Perseverance. Applications received for shares in the United Miners' Quartz Mining Company, Tuena, and in the Rosewood Copper Mining Company.

H. FAIRFAX and CO. have for SALE:—50 Paxton's, 100 Creighton and Beard's, 100 Carroll and Beard's, 200 Northumberland, &c., &c. One promoter's share in Old Bay State Q. M. Co., Blackfellows', and Ajax; 1-60th Australian G. M. Co., 1-40th United Reefers, 2½ shares Lord Nelson, ¼ Alabama, 1-7th Iron Cross, 1-6th Graphic, Hawkins Hill; 2 shares in the Alma, 8 shares Globe M. Co., Chambers Creek; 1-12th Krohman's G. M. Association, 1-10th Sir Hercules Robinson; also, a 5-acre lease, Lady Mary; and a 10-acre lease, Bullock Gully, Hill End.
All particulars can be obtained at Bank-chambers, George and King streets.

SHARES and DEBENTURES of every description procured and disposed of by W. BARTON, Gresham-street.

SHARES FOR SALE.—Paxtons, Rapps, Golden Note, Lord and Lady Belmore, Hickson and Creighton and Beards, Rapps (240th part), Hermans (80th part.)
Ancient Briton (Tin), Glen Innes (Tin), Pioneer (Tin), and a number of others.
DANIEL HENRY, 75, King-street.

KROHMANNS, BEYERS and HOLTERMANS, RAMPANTS, Maryland Ruby Tin, NORMANBY, Lady Belmores, Bismarks, VICTORIAN TRUNKEYS, and SHARES in all the GOLD, TIN, and COPPER, and Steam Insurance Companies. Also, INTERESTS in many of the Rich Claims in Hawkins Hill.
WANTED. Victorian Trunkeys, Wallsend Coal, &c.
APPLICATIONS received for Shares in WEST PAXTON CO.
B. PLASHETT RODD, 132, Pitt-street.

H. M. CALDWELL AND CO., MINING AGENTS, &c.,
Next Telegraph Office.

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| LILY OF THE VALLEY | Leviathan |
| City of Sydney | CRINOLINE |
| ¼-Share Shakspeare | Hill End |
| Great Republic | MONITOR |
| LADY BELMORES | 35th Locomotive |
| Hermans | CRIGHTON and BEARD |
| NIAGARAS | Great Wheel of Fortune |
| Rapps | CARROLL and BEARD |
| LORD AND LADY | Bismark |
| Boorak | BROWNS |
| CLAN CAMPBELL | Royal George |
| Paxtons | HAVILAH |
| Sovereign | Homeward Bound |
| Pactolus | GREAT TAMBAROORA |
| Ancient Briton | Frenchman's |
| TRUST AND TRY | All Nations |

One-sixtieth "Duke of Edinburgh," Chambers Creek
½ £20 Share Pullen's Australian.
TIN—Ruby, Newstead, Maryland, Champion.
COPPER—Mount Perry, Walker.

JAMES THORNE,
Exchange-corner.
FOR SALE

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| 50 KROHMANNS | PIONEER TIN |
| 100 CITY OF SYDNEY | MOUNT MITCHELL |
| 50 RAPPS | RUBY TIN |
| 120 LONG DRIVES | RUBY CREEK DITTO |
| 50 SANDHURST | SYDNEY DITTO |
| 100 LADY BELMORE | CHAMPION DITTO |
| 100 PIONEER GOLD | ANCIENT BRITONS |
| 200 NIAGARAS | PEAK DOWNS CONSOLS |
| 25 FRENCHMANS | |
| 20 BROWNS | BOOLBOONDA |
| 50 ENTERPRISE | CARROLL and BEARDS. |

Applications received for United Miners Gold.

FOR SALE.—GOLD SHARES: Krohmanns, Creighton and Beards, Lady Belmores, British Empires, Frenchmans, Bang Bangs, Hill End Co., Crinoline, No. 3 S. Star, Eureka, Golden Crown and Cross, Red Hill, Robinson Crusoe, Cosmopolitan (Louisa Cr. prom.), Royal George, Band of Hope (Louisa Cr.), Golden Fleece, Wynyards, Carolines, Sydney and Tambaroora, Great Mogul, Confidence Amalgamated (1 prom.), Golden Bee, 50 Empire State. TIN: Newstead, Sydney, New Cornwall.
WANTED.—Cobar Copper, Shale and Oil, Beyers and Holtermanns. HENRY C. MOIR, Stockbroker, 138, Pitt-street, opp. Mort's-Passage.

RICH MAIDEN CLAIM, Hawkins Hill, adjoining Holman and Tunnicliffe, in vicinity of Sovereign, Johnson's, Vickery's, all showing good stone; selected by Donald Campbell, practical miner, for Sale. Apply to HENRY FISHER and CO., Mining Brokers, 143, Pitt-st.

ASTONISHINGLY Rich Turon CLAIM, Wattle Flat, adjoining celebrated Magenta, and Campbell's rich claims, will be open and specimens exhibited in a few days. HENRY FISHER and CO., Mining Brokers, 143, Pitt-st.

SHARES in the South Star No. 3, and Caledonian, for Sale. Henry Fisher and Co., brokers, 143, Pitt-st.

COPPER SHARES.—
For SALE,
Mount Perry
Boolboondah
Wolca
Cobra.
TIN SHARES.

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| Champion | Mount Mitchell |
| Elsmore | New Cornwall |
| Newstead | Ruby Creek. |
| Sydney | |

THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER, Lloyd's-chambers.

WANTED, 12 PERSONS to subscribe £100 each to purchase and work a lease of 5 acres, next to Court and Sutherland's, Hawkins Hill View, on the line of Krohmann's Reef. Thompson, Brother, and Chater, Lloyd's-chambers.

WILLIAM WESTGARTH, STOCK and SHARE BROKER, 14, Spring-st. DETAILED LIST OF SHARES FOR SALE in last SATURDAY'S Herald.

BROMLEY AND COMPANY'S CLAIM KNOWN AS THE "STAR OF PEACE," HAWKINS HILL.
155 FEET OF BASE LINE,
next claim to Paxton's, and 30 feet larger on the base line.
One quarter of a sixth-share in this favourite Claim for SALE, in FIFTY portions of £70 each.
This price is about ONE-HALF of what Messrs. Paxton and Holman's claim was floated at—namely, £160,000.
Applications must be made immediately for the few remaining portions.
FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

BANK, STEAM, INSURANCE, GOLD, COPPER, TIN, MINING SHARES, DEBENTURES and other securities may be obtained or disposed of on application.
LENNON and CAPE, Stock and Share Brokers, Terry's-buildings, 136, Pitt-street.

MONEY.
MERCANTILE LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation. SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, BILLS OF LADING, BONDED CERTIFICATES, SHARES, INSURANCE POLICIES, or any other tangible security.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.
TRADE BILLS DISCOUNTED daily at CURRENT RATES.
LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

MONEY.
NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.
The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
All transactions held strictly confidential.
NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.
Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. First established in Sydney.
THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s in the pound. Persons desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.
ADVANCES MADE upon MORTGAGE, DEPOSIT of DEEDS (freehold or leasehold), MERCHANDISE, BONDED CERTIFICATES, STOCKS and SHARES, ASSURANCE POLICIES, or any other TANGIBLE Security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS purchased or advanced upon.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.
No Bills Rediscounted.

£6000 TO BE LENT in sums of £1000 and upwards, on town and country properties, at current rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.—Bismark Line of Reef. Share List at H. Lovett and Co.'s, 383, George-street.

£8000 CITY OF SYDNEY DEBENTURES, for SALE, by J. MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, National Bank of Queensland, £2 2s 6d per share. HENRY I. WEST and CO., 143, Pitt-st.

THOMPSON, BROTHERS, and CHATER, Mining Agents, Stock and Share Brokers, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

FOSTER, KELLY, and CO., Mining Agents and Accountants, second floor Greville's-chambers. LEGAL MANAGERSHIPS undertaken, Companies promoted, and purchases and sales effected of Bank or Mining Stocks, upon equitable terms.

BLUNT'S G. M. CO.
THOS. GARRETT, Greville's, receives applications for Shares in this claim. See prospectus.
Also, in the "Lady Robinson," "Birkenhead," "Whelan's," "Lucky Hit," and Rosewood (Copper) Co.'s.

£10,000 6 PER Cent. DEBENTURES issued under "The Nelson City Loan Act, 1871," by the Province of Nelson, New Zealand under authority of Act of New Zealand Parliament. The undersigned are prepared to negotiate the sale of the above debentures, from whom all information can be obtained.
LENNON and CAPE, 136, Pitt-street.

LENNON and CAPE, 136, PITT-STREET, invite particular attention to the undernoted VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY, situated on HAWKINS HILL, and immediately adjoining the celebrated LADY BELMORE Claim,
The LADY ROBINSON,
Hawkins Hill,
400 feet on base line.
This leasehold Claim, SECURELY HELD, about 4 ACRES, is now offered on following terms prior to its formation into a large public company.
150 PROMOTERS' SHARES of £50 EACH.
Plan of the ground and mining reports and forms of application.
Apply early for the 50 PROMOTERS' SHARES still open.
LENNON and CAPE.

100 RUBY CREEK TIN SHARES wanted. S. Graham, stock broker, Bank-chambers.

GLEN INNES, Elsmore, Sydney Tin, Krohmanns, Niagara, Beyers and Holtermans, Moguls, General Moltke, Marcolini, and other Shares for SALE. H. LOVETT and CO., 383, George-street, over Maddock's.

MARSHALL'S REEF, HILL END.—The proprietors of a SIX-ACRE Lease on the line of above Rich Reef (not requiring the assistance of a large capital), have decided to dispose of 24 Shares at £50 each. Eleven already taken. Immediate application necessary. Specimens can be seen at office of undersigned.
JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

SHARES FOR SALE.

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| Orientals | Boorak Consols |
| Sandhurst | Hermans |
| Oxons | Golden Chain |
| Newstead Tin | Havilah |
| Krohmann | West Krohmann |
| Lord and Lady Belmore | Leviathan |
| Paxton | Pullen's Australian |
| Great Tambaroora | Sovereign |
| Homeward Bound | Pactolus |
| Advance Australia | Champion Tin. |

C. H. MAY, Sharebroker and Mining Agent, 111, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, 50 (Sub.) Royal George SHARES; 3s premium. Apply H. B., Post Office.

## PUBLICATIONS.

IN THE PRESS, and will be PUBLISHED on WEDNESDAY,
A SPEECH delivered at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday Night, May 21st, by the Honorable W. B. DALLEY.
Price 1s. To be had of E. F. FLANAGAN, and all Booksellers.

TO CAPITALISTS, GOLD MINING COMPANIES, &c.
The undersigned is prepared to co-operate with gentlemen in extracting Gold from Auriferous Quartz, Mundic Pyrites, without the Aid of Mercury.
Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS,
Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, Perpetual Member of the London Royal Institution, Student under Professors Brande and Faraday, 1824, Author of "Observations upon the Amalgamation and other Modes of obtaining Gold and Precious Stones generally."
Vide "Pamphlets," obtained at 297 and 308, George-street.


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## PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a public MEETING of the electors of the electoral district of Parramatta, will be holden at the Hustings, corner of Church and George streets, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of May instant, at noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for the electorate of Parramatta, in the room of JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Esquire, whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance of the office of Secretary for Lands.

In the event of more than one candidate being proposed, and a poll demanded, an election by ballot will take place on THURSDAY, the 30th day of May instant, at the following places, viz.:—At the Court-house, when those electors whose names begin with the letters from A to M, inclusive, will vote; and a room in Church-street North, opposite Mr. E. Davis's, Cornstalk Hotel, where those electors whose names begin with the letters from N to Z will vote. The polling to commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

JOHN GOLLEDGE,
Returning-Officer.

Parramatta, May 16th, 1872.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PARRAMATTA.

GENTLEMEN,—Having accepted the office of Secretary for Lands in the new Administration formed by Mr. Parkes, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has become vacant in terms of the Constitution Act. For the fourth time I offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. I am deeply sensible of the responsibilities of the office I have accepted, and from a practical study of the land question, I believe I shall be able to deal with the subject in a manner that will be conducive to the settlement of an industrious class of agricultural colonists on the public domain, and also to the satisfactory development of our pastoral and mineral interests. In the performance of the duties of my office I will strictly and impartially administer the present Land Law. Having so recently as the 20th of February last been elected one of your representatives, and as my political views are well known to you, it will, I think, be unnecessary for me to meet you prior to the day of nomination.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES S. FARNELL.

May 14, 1872.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWCASTLE.

GENTLEMEN,—The result of the General Election has been, by the confession of the late Ministry themselves, to shew that they had not the support and confidence of the country.

Mr. Parkes has consequently been called upon by his Excellency to form a new Administration, and, in selecting his colleagues, has done me and you the honour to invite me to a seat in his Cabinet.

Having accepted the office of Postmaster-General, it becomes necessary for me to appeal to you for re-election.

As the time is so short since you last did me the honour to return me, I have every confidence that you will replace me in the proud position of your representative.

Trusting that I may be still better able to serve you than heretofore,

I am, yours faithfully,
GEO. A. LLOYD.

14th May, 1872.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE HAWKESBURY.—GENTLEMEN,—The Government of Sir James Martin having been defeated at the late general election, has at length resigned office.

Mr. Forster was commissioned by the Acting Governor, Sir Alfred Stephen, to form a new Government, but, as he failed in his efforts, Mr. Parkes was entrusted with the task of constructing an Administration, and he offered to me the office of Colonial Treasurer, and having accepted it my seat has thereby become vacant.

In respectfully asking you to confirm by your approval the course I have taken, I am under the conviction that my usefulness as a representative of the people will in no degree be impaired by my acceptance of office; and I am conscious that the only object I have in view, is to aid in submitting to Parliament such measures as will develop the resources and promote the prosperity of our country.

The pressure of business in my department may render me unable to visit the various polling places in the district, and I therefore throw myself upon your indulgence, which I do with the more confidence from my lively recollection of the honourable position on the poll which your kind partiality placed me in but two months since.

I have the honour to be your faithful servant,
W. R. PIDDINGTON.

May 15, 1872.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the PLAN, showing the proposed Permanent Levels of M'Donald-street (North Ward) can be inspected at the Council Chambers, by parties interested, until TUESDAY, the 4th June next.

By order of the Mayor,
JAS. ROBY,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Council Chambers, Darling-street,
22nd May, 1872.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE is hereby given, that an assessment upon all ratable property within the borough has been made by the Council thereof, for the purposes set forth in the 164th clause of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a rate of one shilling (1s.) in the pound (£) upon the assessed value of the said property has been ordered by the Council for the current municipal year 1872-3; and that the books containing the same are now open to the inspection of those interested.

NOTICE is also given, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Water Police Court, Phillip-street North, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of June next, at 10 a.m., to which any persons feeling aggrieved by such assessment can appeal, on giving not less than seven (7) days' notice in writing to the Council of their intention so to appeal.

JAS. ROBY, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Darling-street, 25th May, 1872.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK—It is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and that a Rate of one shilling for the current municipal year upon the assessed value of such property has been ordered by the said Council.

Also, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 8th June next, at the Council Chambers, Randwick, to which any persons feeling aggrieved by such assessment can appeal, on giving seven clear days' notice in writing to the Council of their intention to do so.

WILLIAM NORRIS, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Randwick, 25th May, 1872.

## TENDERS.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received, until TUESDAY, the 4th June next, for forming, ballasting, and blinding Reynolds-street, near new wharf; and also for similar works required to Thames-street.

Plans and specifications to be seen and further particulars had on application at the Council Chambers, Darling-street.

By order of the Mayor,
JAS. ROBY,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Council Chambers, 22nd May, 1872.

IRONBARKS.—GOLDEN GULLY COMPANY (Limited).

TWO Subscribing Shares of £25 each (£10 on application, and balance in calls not exceeding £2 10s per share per month) having been forfeited, TENDERS for these shares are invited from shareholders of the Company. The tenders to be DELIVERED to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY next, 29th instant. By order of the Board, HENRY C. MOIR (138, Pitt-street), Legal Manager.

No. 72-47. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 25th May, 1872.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c., AND PAINTERS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 4th June, for the performance of the undermentioned works, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the Town-hall, viz.:—

1. Laying stoneware drain, Gloucester-street North.
2. Laying stoneware drain, Harrington-street.
3. Laying stoneware drain, Liverpool-street, at Darlinghurst Road.
4. Providing and erecting about 240 rods of two-rail ironbark fencing, near the culvert, Randwick Road.
5. Painting fencing recently erected at the Public Baths, Domain, Woolloomooloo.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a HOUSE, Park Road. Plans and specification, 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until 1st June, for the erection of a new TOWER and other additions to Castlemaine Brewery.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 400, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received till Saturday, 1st June, for additions to a HOUSE, on the South Head Road. F. H. REUSS, Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Building first-class House, at Stanmore. Plans and specifications at PERRY, BROTHERS', King-street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.—SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the erection of a HOUSE and SHOP, in Moncur-street, Woollahra, by THURSDAY NEXT; Stone and Brickwork in one sum, and Carpenter and finishing also in one sum; to be sent to 123, South Head Road, where plans, &c., may be seen. M. C. HAYES.

## FURNITURE, ETC.

SEWING-MACHINES.—"Reliance," chain stitch, £3; "Defiance," lock stitch, £4 10s, including the necessary fittings. These machines are the best yet offered to the public, the sale exceeding that of any others. They are as easily worked by a child as an adult.
S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Sole Agents, Pitt-street.

SEWING-MACHINES.—
The "Common Sense," chain stitch, £3
The "Home Shuttle" lock stitch, £4 10s.
The largest sale of any in Australia.
M. MOSS and CO., Sole Agents,
Wynyard-lane, Sydney.

THE MOST durable HAND MACHINES in the colony by the Howe Co. Turner and Wood, 349, George-st.

SEWING-MACHINES.—The largest assortment of genuine machines in the Australian colonies.

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| Singer's Family, with all accessories .. | £9 | 10 | 0 |
| Wheeler and Wilson's machines .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Howe's Family machines .. .. | 9 | 9 | 0 |

Sewing machines on easy terms of payment at TURNER and WOOD'S, 349, George-street.
Hand machines in great variety.
N.B.—Sewing-machines of every description repaired.

TRIAL BEFORE PURCHASE.—Willcox and Gibbs's Sewing-machines. S. Hebblewhite, 432, George-st.

FURNITURE and FRAMES, 35 cases now landing from Ann Duthie.
CANE-SEATED GOODS, 12 cases now landing from Ann Duthie.
PIER-GLASSES, ditto ditto ditto.
CHAS. MOORE and CO.

BILLIARD BAGATELLE TABLE for SALE, massive frame and heavy slate bed, by Alcock, with balls, cues, cue rack, &c., a bargain. 292, George-street North.

MATTRESSES and PALLIASSES, of horsehair pulu, coir fibre, and flax, always in stock, and made to order, at greatly reduced prices, by J. LAWLER, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

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## INSOLVENCY.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, May 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Kennedy O'Brien, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Challis, first and only meeting; John Matthews, third meeting; Robert John Higgins, third meeting; Flare Donlan, adjourned single from the 10th instant; Joseph Dartnell, special, for proof of debts; Thomas Hill, first meeting; Samuel Laundry, special, for proof of debts.

Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Henderson Elder, first and only meeting, at Casino; James William Tisdell, first and only meeting, at Wingham.

Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Hawke, third meeting; Thomas Phillips, third meeting; Henry Munro, second meeting; William M'Dowell, special, for proof of debts.

Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Arthur Gabriel Gregory, first and only meeting, at Grafton; Edward Fuller, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; Alexander Davis, second meeting, at Grafton; James Davis, second meeting, at Grafton.

Tuesday, June 4, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Heffernan, second meeting, at Tenterfield; John Richard Shorthill, first and only meeting, at Tumut; Tay Goon, first and only meeting, at Tumut; Wah Chee, first and only meeting, at Tumut; Ah Wing, first and only meeting, at Tumut; Oh Hong, first and only meeting, at Tumut; Ah Tan, first and only meeting, at Tumut; Ting Sing, first and only meeting, at Tumut.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, May 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Robert Allingham, Thomas Dawson, Richard Randolph Mackattie, adjourned from the 21st instant; re John M'Intosh, for judgment.

Tuesday, June 4th, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Abraham Friedman, Charles Brady, John Rowling, adjourned from the 7th ultimo.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, May 30th, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1st. Estate of Thomas Shelley Lumley, a dividend of 2s 2 1-11d in the £; 2. Estate of William Grey, an account current only, shewing the disposal of the realized assets; 3. Estate of Robert Kelly, an amended account shewing the disposal of the realized assets; 4. Estate of Patrick M'Namara, an account and plan shewing 20s in £ on ten preferent proofs.

## CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor, with Messrs. Cunningham and Smart.

Seven persons were fined for drunkenness. One of these, a man named Townson, was further charged with having after his apprehension assaulted constable Lee and sergeant Flaherty, in regard to which he said that he had no recollection of having assaulted anyone, but as he may in his drunkenness have done so he would plead guilty. To pay for each assault a penalty of 40s, or in default of payment to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Joseph Shephard, charged with having been found drunk and disorderly, pleaded not guilty. Constable John Miller deposed that between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning he found the defendant and another man in front of a public-house on Glebe Road, and knocking for admittance; defendant asked witness if a publican was not bound to serve customers before 12 o'clock, to which he (witness) replied that he (defendant) had had enough already, and that the publican who would refuse to serve him with any more was his friend; he also told him to go home; defendant replied that he would go home when he liked, and would not be insulted by a —— trap; he seemed to be about to take off his coat, and witness took him into custody for being drunk and disorderly; he was drunk. By Mr. Driver: The public-house was shut; believes that the publican was in bed; defendant did not ask him about the time; defendant's friend was not so drunk as the defendant, and asked witness not to take notice of what defendant said, as he was so drunk; the disorderly conduct consisted in his saying that he would not be insulted by a —— trap, and being about to take off his coat to fight; when constable Cox came up witness took defendant into custody. Mr. Driver called constable Cox, who, however, was not present. John Kenny deposed that he was on Glebe Road with defendant between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, when constable Miller came up; defendant asked him what time publicans shut up their houses, to which he replied that he would lock him up, and took him at once into custody; defendant was not drunk, nor did he call the constable a trap or any other name, nor did he attempt to take off his coat. By constable Miller: Defendant asked the constable a civil question in a civil manner, and he said that he would lock him up, and forthwith took him into custody; he (witness) asked the constable not to mind what another person, not defendant, said, who was the worse for liquor. The defendant was discharged.

Mary Ann Mills, a vagrant, was convicted of having, at 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon, made use of obscene language in York-street, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned three months.

George Pugsley, omnibus driver, charged with cruelty to a horse, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Patrick Walsh, charged with having stolen a coat, valued at 7s., the property of William Russell, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Thomas Owens was found guilty of having cruelly ill-treated a dog, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned three days.

Three prisoners were discharged.

LICENSING.—The license of the Elephant and Castle, Pitt-street, was transferred from Mary Tollis to Sarah Florence Valentine.

THE ROSTER.—Monday, May 27: Messrs. Murphy, Spence, Merriman, and Pearce. Tuesday, 28: Messrs. Evans, Heslet, Kippax, Raphael, and Charlton. Wednesday, 29: Messrs. Renwick, Day, Hughes, Love, and Curran. Thursday, 30: Messrs. Birrell, Smithers, Thompson, and Penfold. Friday, 31: Messrs. Oatley, Jolly, T. H. Neale, and E. Campbell. Saturday, June 1: Messrs. Cunninghame and Smart.

THE POOR-BOX.—Received from Mr. R. Herod, 15s.

## WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. C. Lester and Breillat.

Six persons were fined for being drunk.

George Sayers, charged with assaulting Thomas Garland and George Moon, was ordered to be imprisoned for one month in each case.

Robert Smith was sent to gaol for one month, for being absent from the ship Silver Eagle without leave.

The Court afterwards sat to hear appeals against the assessments for the borough of East St. Leonards.

THE ROSTER.—Monday, May 27: Messrs. C. Lester, J. B. Smithers, J. Williams. Tuesday: Messrs. S. Goold, T. Loxton, G. Renwick. Wednesday: Messrs. Smart, H. Lane, J. Roseby, M. F. Josephson, T. H. Brown. Thursday: Messrs. J. G. Raphael, J. Oatley, J. Fraser. Friday: Messrs. T. Spence, T. Hale, M. Charlton, J. Evans. Saturday: Mr. W. Day.

## OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 23.

THE Duffy Ministry have found the political temperature rising ever since Parliament met, and tropical weather set fairly in upon them last week. Your readers know all about the debate on Mr. Francis's amendment to the Address which was lost by two votes in a full House. This was probably more fortunate for the Opposition than would have been a small majority the other way, for there would in that case have been some pretext for a dissolution in order to ascertain the opinion of the country on some definite issue connected with the education question, whereas the narrow majority for Ministers served to show the Opposition their strength, and afforded them an opportunity of moving a direct vote of want of confidence, which it seems certain that they will carry, and against which an appeal to the country would scarcely lie as it involves no question of policy, but simply affirms that the House has no confidence in the Ministers, and that they have abused their powers by the improper exercise of patronage. An issue like this very naturally provokes a great deal of personal acrimony, and the debate is being conducted with exceeding bitterness. Even during the debate on the first amendment, the virulence of party strife manifested itself very strongly, and it seemed to have culminated on Thursday night in the lie being given pretty freely, and one Cabinet Minister allowing his feelings to carry him to such an excess as to "punch the head" of one of his opponents in the lobby. The most serious outbreak of feeling was probably reached when one of the members for Geelong charged the Treasurer (also a Geelong man) with having exercised his patronage in a particular instance under circumstances which were "downright infamous," and such as would, if known, drive him from public life for the rest of his days. The appointment referred to had been conferred by the Treasurer on his wife's father; but it has been a matter of town gossip at Geelong, for some time past, that the immediate inducements were of a character which would not bear the light. The House seemed to comprehend that there was a very serious scandal involved in the accusation, and appointed a Select Committee to investigate the charge. This committee has been sitting, and will possibly present their report this evening. The inquiry involves domestic circumstances which, in themselves, would be considered of a strictly private and delicate nature. But it will be scarcely possible now to prevent their becoming public property. When the charge was made in the House the Treasurer said that he would retire at once and for ever from office and from Parliament if they could be proved. It was therefore significant that on the House reassembling on Tuesday the Chief Secretary announced that the Treasurer had resigned office, giving as his sole reason a desire not to embarrass his colleagues, but to meet the charges as a private member. The inference immediately drawn was that the proceedings before the committee must have been of a damnatory character although the inquiry was still unfinished.

The terms of the motion now under discussion are that the following words be added to the Address, namely:—"But regretting to inform his Excellency that we feel bound to condemn the exercise of patronage by his personal advisers, and the disingenuous attempt of the Chief Secretary to conceal the actual circumstances under which the appointment of Mr. Cashel Hoey was made, and that we feel further compelled to inform his Excellency that his present advisers do not possess the confidence of the House." This was adopted at a caucus of the Opposition held on Tuesday afternoon. The debate was opened mildly enough, but two or three of the Opposition members later in the evening dealt rather trenchantly with some of the members of the Government, and last evening Mr. Duffy, in a very able speech of three hours' duration, took up the principal charges of nepotism, and answered them *seriatim*. In doing so, he assailed various members of the Opposition for appointments made by preceding Governments, and has furnished material for a lengthening of the debate, inasmuch as these gentlemen will all desire to be heard, while every member of the Ministry will insist upon taking part in defence of himself and his colleagues. The debate, therefore, cannot be finished until next week. The Opposition assert that an absolute majority of the House assented to the terms of the motion before it was submitted to the House, so that the defeat of the Government is regarded as certain.

A few of our enterprising miners, not satisfied with the prospects open to them in the colony, have been attracted to the African diamond fields, and although we have not heard that any one of them has enriched himself by discoveries of an extraordinary nature, the letters which some of them send home are inducing others to contemplate a pursuit of wealth in the same direction. According to the correspondence from the diamond diggings there are no blanks, and the prizes which the "lucky digger" may obtain are represented as of Arabian Nightish magnitude. An attempt is being made to form a party of forty, on which being done a Melbourne shipowner has offered to send a ship to Port Natal at a moderate rate of passage money.

The "South Pacific Steam Navigation Company" will evidently become an established fact, from what I hear of its prospects. The applications for shares have been coming in steadily and deliberately, as I am informed, and enough shares have already been applied for to ensure the formation of the new company. The extension of the time to the 10th of June for applications to be sent in, will, it is considered, be amply sufficient to enable the intending shareholders in New Zealand to come in, and it is intended to close the list at that date, and proceed with the organization of the new company.

A reform of our prison discipline would appear to be beset with more difficulties than any one outside the Department can comprehend, or we should long ago have profited by the examples set us in other parts of the world, and made the labour of the convicts more remunerative, and at the same time contributing to their reclamation. The Royal Commission appointed in 1870 to report upon the subject made many practical and valuable suggestions, and these have been partially acted upon. The Inspector-General of our penal establishments has just issued a report, in which he gives an account of the working of the Department during the year 1871. From this document it appears that since the first report of the Commission recommending that payment under certain conditions be allowed to prisoners for their work, a classification of the prisoners has been made, and a number of them employed upon public works. The system now in operation at the Pentridge prison is described by the Inspector-General of penal establishments and it is satisfactory to learn that these reforms have so far worked well that the condition of the prisoners has improved under them, that habits of industry have been fostered, and that a hopeful spirit has been engendered, which as the Inspector truly observes is of special value as regards the reformation of the criminal. The value of labour performed by the prisoners at Pentridge last year was greatly in excess of previous years, amounting to £9640 besides the work done for penal purposes in the way of erecting or completing buildings and the manufacture of clothing, tools, &c. If these latter had all been taken into account the amount would have been doubled. The average cost of maintenance per man is about £43, but the work done for other departments reduced it to little over £29, and if the entire work done were valued it would reduce the cost to £15 10s. This at all events is an important step in the march of improvement.

## A TRIP TO HILL END.

IV.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

DURING the short time I have been at Hill End I have met a large number of miners, and, as a rule, they are as modest and frank as they are skilled and intelligent. The bucolic mind is proverbially slow, if not dense. The men who are engaged in mining here have much of that simplicity of manner which is a characteristic of country life, without any admixture of its crass stupidity. Most of them have travelled a good deal, and in that way their wits have, no doubt, been sharpened and their manners polished; and, taking them as a body, they will compare with any other section of skilled mechanics—for such they really are—in the colony. I am led to make this remark from a recollection of a certain section of the digging population in former days, who were apt to prove extremely troublesome. You may remember that one member of the old Legislative Council was so panic-stricken by the news of the discovery of gold that he rushed to the Executive Government to relieve his mind by informing them:—"From the apprehension which I entertain of the danger to which my property will be exposed, I have removed my plate and other valuables, and do not intend to reside in my house. I fear that my own and all other stores along the line of road will be pillaged, and there are no means of police protection." In those times every man went armed—a fact in itself calculated to make them bellicose; and when one recalls the painful anxiety of the Government in those days to protect life and property at every new rush, the conclusion at which he is likely to arrive is that the orthodox digger of the olden time was a desperately bloodthirsty ruffian, of whom the whole country stood in awe. The official mind must have been unduly perturbed, or the gold digger has greatly mended his manners. I do not know whether the Inspector-General of Police in Sydney is nervously solicitous lest there should be any infraction of law and order in this part of his diocese; but if it will conduce to his tranquillity I may say that there is no indication that any high-handed outrages are to be perpetrated here. There is certainly a rapid influx of population; nearly everybody is a perfect stranger to everybody else; and the conditions of life must be very abnormal where large bodies of men are estranged from the influences of home life and settled occupation. Nevertheless, mutual respect and good-will appear to be natural, and you exchange a cheerful greeting with everyone you meet outside the limits of the town. It was to have been expected that in the circumstances of transition through which the district is now passing a considerable amount of crime would have been developed; and I think it matter for congratulation that the vagabondage of the colonies has not found its way here yet, or that it does not find much scope for the exercise of its proclivities. I have seen one, if not two, constables since I have been in the district; and were it not for the employment the Police Magistrate finds them I am not sure that they would not be tempted to commit suicide for lack of any readier method of acquiring notoriety.

Having, as I think, done scant justice to the general character of the population in the foregoing remarks, let me say a word or two about the proceedings of a small section of the community who are thriving on the credulity of men from Sydney and elsewhere, who come up here in search of an investment for their capital. The sharpers to whom I refer are not slow at deceiving flats who have more money than brains, or in devising means to work upon their gullibility. Many of those who come up have rather feverish imaginations and sanguine temperaments, and it is by no means difficult to "take them in." This is a common mode of operation: Two or three unscrupulous cunning vagabonds take up a piece of ground, and pay the requisite amount (£1 per acre, with a survey fee of £2) to the Commissioner, but they do not wait for the Commissioner to issue the lease before they begin to work upon the credulity of some unfortunate simpleton who is in search of a "good property;" and hitherto it has not been difficult to dispose of ground at high figures, into which a pick or shovel has never been driven and in which no honest miner would ever venture to say that payable gold was to be found. The first day that I came here I met with a gentleman who had been specially favoured with the offer of a share in one of these sham leases for the modest sum of £2000—the price being fixed so low on the ground that the claimholder urgently required to go to New Zealand. The proferred boon was not accepted, and a week had not elapsed before the same ground was offered to the same person for £15! For anything I know, the ground in question may have been infinitely superior to either Paxton's or Krohmann's; but, on the other hand, it may not. Nothing whatever had been done to test it. I do not feel at liberty to designate transactions of this sort by any very mild term, and I fancy that many of your readers will have little hesitation in stigmatising them as barefaced attempts to cheat. They may think that in so doing they are calling "a spade a spade," but in the estimation of the gentry to whom I refer they are egregiously mistaken. "Swindle, sir?" "Why the thing's preposterous! It is simply speculation. All gold mining is speculation." A dictum which you may observe is entitled to all the weight which it can derive from the sanction of that eminent moralist Pistol—"'Convey,' the wise it call. 'Steal!' foh! a fico for the phrase!" The shameful imposition which is being practised here on a small scale has been, and for aught I know may be still being, carried out on a large scale in Sydney. You will not expect me to give you examples, for were I to go into particulars, and were you to do me the honour of publishing these lucubrations, there would at once be opened a new field for enterprise. The legal business of the Supreme Court would look up from the large number of actions for libel that would be commenced, in which the proprietors and publishers of the *Sydney Morning Herald* would be entered as the defendants. The spirit of our legislation being so obviously this—that persons must look after their own interests—it is vain for them to look to either the Press or the Law to protect them from systems of organized swindling, to which they become parties in times of panic. I have every reason to believe that, in the case of many of the companies which have been floated, nothing whatever has been done to prospect the ground. It is no doubt true that persons in Sydney subscribe for shares on the faith of gentlemen whose names they see announced as "provisional directors," on the strength of reports purporting to come from mining engineers and surveyors, or on a view of specimens of gold-bearing quartz submitted for their inspection. But what if the provisional director has never been on the ground, and knows nothing beyond the fact that he is given one-tenth share of the concern for the use of his name; if the mining engineer's report is a fabrication from beginning to end; and if the specimens of quartz are stolen? It seems to be easy to impose on the good nature of prominent citizens, who have everything to gain and nothing to lose; and it is not difficult to find men who style themselves mining engineers—but who know no more about mining engineering than the "Flying Pieman"—who will make you out a highly coloured plan, which shall prove to a demonstration that all the rich veins of Hawkins Hill converge in the claim which you are about to float. "But what about the specimens?" Simply this: Ten cwt. of good payable stone were "annexed" from one of the Hawkins Hill claims, not many nights ago, which may or may not do duty in the floating line of business. Let me add one or two facts and I have done. A highly intelligent and thoroughly honest mining manager told me the other day of a case in which a person innocent of the slightest knowledge of mining bought a lease which had only been improved in value by the driving down of four corner pegs in the assurance that it contains a rich vein seven feet wide. Do not the miners of Hawkins Hill mines wish they could come upon such a vein? They appear to be condemned to make their fortunes out of veins varying in width from three to eighteen inches; but the greenhorn in question, by an unexampled stroke of good luck, came into the possession of this heretofore unheard-of belt of gold-bearing quartz, he parted with his money, and there it was thought the matter had ended. My informant had to go to Sydney not six months ago; and you may judge of his surprise when, as he walked along George-street, he saw crowds of gaping fools flattening their noses against the shop windows to get a look at some highly coloured diagrams illustrating the position and advantages of the very ground in regard to which it was thought here *speculation* must have ceased. It is to be hoped that shareholders will fare better than Martin Chuzzlewit with the "Eden" investment. I by no means desire to reflect upon the formation of companies or on those who promote them. There are no doubt many men engaged in the business who are both well informed and honourable; and I am aware that one gentleman—whose opinion in mining matters is considered valuable, and whose influence is great—a little while ago had nine companies in regard to which his interest was desired in getting them brought before the public. Out of the nine offered, he refused eight, because, from his knowledge of the district and his mining experience, he could not honestly lay them before the public.

Apart from the immorality or the gambling that has prevailed, speculation of the kind to which I refer is calculated to seriously retard the progress of gold mining in the district; and it is partly for this reason that I call attention to it so prominently. It cannot be advisable that a horde of able-bodied men should be employed in this specious traffic of lease-selling when they might be far better occupied in prospecting the country. Where companies are formed in the reckless manner I have indicated, nobody need be surprised if in six months time they should be proved to be worthless. Reasonable precautions might be taken in the first instance, and trial crushings be had before the public should be asked to subscribe. The misfortune is that companies are formed without steps being taken to ascertain whether the quartz veins run through the ground at all, and in some cases works are wildly undertaken by directors or managers of companies, having a capital of a few thousand pounds, which are of scarcely less magnitude than the Mont Cenis Tunnel, and which, excepting as the result of some lucky accident, can be of no earthly use to anybody but those who draw wages out of them. However, the evils which exist must necessarily work their own cure. Many incautious investors, who have borrowed money, and risked even reputation, to go into mining ventures, will probably be overwhelmed with disappointment and loss; but, on the other hand, if the opinion of the most experienced miners be of any value, the auriferous character of the rocks in this part of the country has now been so well ascertained that reefing will become one of the permanent industries of the country. The western slope of Hawkins Hill may be said to be a mountain permeated with gold. The deeper the workings, the richer and more numerous have the veins become. The country north and south for many miles is being prospected with an energy that shows that the Anglo-Saxon race has lost none of its robust vigour in this austral land; and should the workings prove profitable, as at present there is every reason to expect, this mountain country will soon be thickly peopled by a hardy race, which will perpetuate, under better conditions, those traits of courage, strength, and intelligence which have pre-eminently distinguished their European ancestors.

## NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM THE 17TH MAY TO 24TH MAY.

IT is stated that the subject of an extension of the penny postage to the suburbs is about to be considered by the Executive.

An excellent model of the Hawkins Hill diggings has for some days been on view at the Sydney Exchange.

On the 16th instant, a testimonial was presented to Mr. Charles De Boos, on his retirement from the reporting staff of the *Herald*.

On the 16th instant, the foundation stone of a new Presbyterian church was laid at Queanbeyan.

An Auxiliary Association, in connection with the Anglican Church Society, was formed at St. Leonards on the 16th instant. The Bishop of Sydney presided.

Captain Abram Orpen Moriarty has been appointed his Excellency's aide-de-camp.

The *Albury Banner* of the 15th instant says:—"We are credibly informed that the unfortunate man, Carl Ebel, convicted at the last Circuit Court of an attempt to poison, by putting a quantity of strychnine in a cask of wine, has made a full confession of his guilt."

The Riverine journals are in ecstasies over the accession to office of Mr. Parkes and his colleagues. Public meetings are convened to urge on the Government the necessity of taking off the Border duties.

On the morning of the 17th instant, Messrs. Barker and Co.'s tweed manufactory, near the corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets, was destroyed by fire, together with the greater part of its contents, comprising a large quantity of valuable machinery and some undressed cloth. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at from £20,000 to £30,000.

The calendar at the Central Criminal Court has this session been unusually heavy.

On Saturday afternoon, the 18th instant, the Suburban Battalion of Volunteer Rifles was presented with a set of colours, at the Victoria Barracks, Paddington. The colours were presented by Lady Stephen.

A movement was initiated on the 17th instant for the formation of a Volunteer Mounted Corps.

On the 10th instant, the Gulgong coach was upset near Bennett's Farm, at a bridge. Fortunately no one was killed.

The annual report of the Free Public Library is printed in the *Herald* of the 20th instant.

On Monday last, a boy, named Henry Rowlings, died from the effects of a fall from a horse. The accident seems to have occurred through the reckless mischief of some boys, who frightened the horse.

The adjourned meeting of the Australian Jockey Club took place at Tattersall's, on the 20th instant; the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., in the chair.

It is proposed to effect still further improvements and enlargements at the Sydney Exchange.

The members of the Richmond Rifle Corps have, for the last fortnight, been going through their annual course of musketry instruction.

The completion of the gasworks and the first illumination of the city of Bathurst by its aid, were celebrated last Tuesday week by a public dinner at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, given by Mr. Wark, the proprietor of the works.

At a public meeting at Hill End, last Wednesday week, Mr. J. G. Raphael, M.L.A., recommended the people to take prompt steps for the incorporation of Hill End as a municipality.

Last Wednesday week, a miner named Thomas was killed in the shaft of the Great Extended claim, Hawkins Hill, Hill End.

George Robert Nichols and Alfred Lester, otherwise James Froude, were tried on Monday and Tuesday last for the murder of William Percy Walker. They were convicted and sentenced to death. Lester made a statement, tantamount to a confession of his guilt, but throwing all the blame upon Nichols. Lester admits that they also murdered Bridger. It is said that the real name of Nichols is Robert Fitzgerald. One of his aliases is "Mitchell."

Mr. Hugh Taylor was re-elected for Parramatta on Monday last.

On Monday evening last, after parade, Captain Hixson, at the request of the officers and men of No. 3 Company, Naval Brigade, presented Lieutenant C. Deloitte with a very handsome sword and equipments, the gift of the men under his command.

On Monday evening last, a service of a religious character took place in connexion with the Point Piper Congregational Church, Woollahra. It was held specially to recognize the acceptance of the pastorate by the Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A.

The Rev. James Cosh, M.A., was formally inducted to the pastoral charge of the Balmain Presbyterian Church, on the 20th instant.

Mr. Krohmann, the proprietor of the rich claim at Hawkins Hill, left Sydney, for London, per mail steamer Baroda.

On Monday last, Mr. George Lane, brother to Mr. Lane, shipchandler, of Newcastle, whilst out fowling at Lake Macquarie, accidentally shot himself.

The Newcastle papers state that great complaints are made, and much distress is felt by the men employed on the permanent way of the Great Northern Railway, through the delay that has occurred in their being paid their wages. It seems that they have not received any money since the 15th March last, although they have signed abstracts for the bank to the end of March.

Over £30,000 worth of pure copper has recently been shipped at Port Waratah (Newcastle) for London.

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Peter Campbell delivered a lecture in the Temperance Hall, in advocacy of the formation of a Bushman's Club. There was a numerous attendance. Captain Scott, P.M., occupied the chair.

An American Circus has been opened in Pitt-street, near Hunter-street, with great éclat. The skilful riding and sonorous music have proved extremely attractive.

At the Criminal Court, at Darlinghurst, on Wednesday last, Charles Baker was convicted of murdering Mark J. Hadley, and was sentenced to death.

On the 22nd, at Darlinghurst Court-house James Murphy was tried for killing his wife, Mary Murphy, and was acquitted and discharged.

The races came off at Hay on Wednesday and Thursday last.

At the Central Criminal Court, at Darlinghurst, on Thursday last, five jurymen were fined for non-attendance.

An Intercolonial Chess Match by electric telegraph came off on Friday last.

On the 13th instant, as the Balmain steamer was about to leave the Darling-street wharf for Sydney, another steamer came alongside, thereby causing a considerable shock. One of the passengers, a little boy, not being on the alert, fell overboard, and would have been drowned but for the courage and presence of mind of Mr. Walter Harper.

Messrs. Prior and Pears have recently ascended Mount Lindsay, said to be the highest part of Macpherson Range, on the boundary line between New South Wales and Queensland. Mount Lindsay (hitherto supposed to be inaccessible) is 5700 feet above the level of the sea.

A catalogue of the works contained in the Free Public Library has been published. It contains nearly 400 pages, demy octavo, and will be of great service to the numerous readers who avail themselves of the use of the library.

A report from the master of the Vernon training school, sent in to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, shows that 335 boys have passed through the institution since it was first established. Of this number 163 have been apprenticed; some have gone to sea; others are in service in the colony.

The 24th instant (Friday) being her Majesty's birthday, was observed as a public holiday. There was a grand review at Moore Park, at which 20,000 persons were present. The Acting Governor (Sir Alfred Stephen, C.J.), held a levee at Government House. There were amusements at the Albert Ground, races at Homebush, and excursions down the harbour.

The *Albury Banner* states that the River Murray is now about five feet above summer level, and is gradually rising.

On Thursday last, at Newcastle, a seaman was killed by a fall from the main topsail-yard of the Annie Jane.

The autumnal session of the Congregational Union of New South Wales was held in the new church at Parramatta, on Wednesday last. The Rev. G. G. Howden, the Chairman of the Union, presided.

The Technical Military School, in connection with the Permanent and Volunteer Forces of the colony, was last Thursday night formally opened at the Victoria Barracks, by the president, Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson. The officers present were—Mr. T. Hodgson, principal; Major Airey, Major Wilson, Major Clarke, Major Raymond, Captain Spalding, Captain Compton, Captain Wells, Captain Baynes, Lieutenant Masters, Lieutenant Nixon, Lieutenant Lindeman, Lieutenant Cooper, and others.

At the meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales, on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, M.A., F.G.S., delivered an interesting address—published in the *Herald* of Friday, the 24th instant.

## MAITLAND MARKETS.

MAY 24.—Business has exhibited far more life during the past week than has been observable for some time past, and it is hoped that it will continue to do so all through the winter. Country orders have been numerous, and on a far more liberal scale than has prevailed for some time. The trade in town is also much brisker and more promising, although storekeepers still complain of a want of liveliness. There is every reason to hope that, should we be fortunate enough to have no floods this season, prosperity will once again attend us, as the farmers and small settlers are making vigorous efforts to clear off the arrears which the bad effects of so many wet seasons compelled them to fall into. Wheat and Flour: The parcels which have come to hand this week are chiefly of fair quality. Bran and Pollard: Fair demand for both. Maize: Prices unchanged, supply not so good. Hay: Demand and supply both extremely limited. Green Lucerne: Plentiful. Barley: Demand for English barley very slack, but Cape much inquired for. Tallow: A perceptible decline may be observed; quotations are barely maintained. Fat Cattle: Supply moderate, and prices same as last week, say 12s to 14s per 100 lb. Fat Sheep: Supply moderate; a sale of 282 wethers at 11s to 12s was effected; 62 ewes at 8s; 1300 were sent to be boiled. Store Cattle: Demand not brisk in consequence of the want of rain. Store Sheep: Buyers afraid of any transactions until the dry weather ceases. Working bullocks: £7 10s to £9 per pair. Milch Cows: Quiet and well bred, £5 to £5 10s. Pigs: Demand not brisk; 2½d per lb. Horses: Unsalable. Teas, £7 10s to £8 10s per chest, £3 15s to £4 5s per half-chest. Sugar: Ration £20 to £23, Mauritius £36 to £40, counters £34 to £36, Company's pieces £35, crystals £47, snowdrop £50, loaf £66 per ton. Coffee, 1s 0½d to 1s 4d per lb. Oilmen's Stores: Bottled fruits, 13s 6d to 14s 6d per dozen; English jams, 11s to 14s per dozen lb. tins; colonial ditto, 8s to 12s 6d per dozen; sardines, half-tins, 13s 6d to 14s 6d per dozen; herrings, per 2 dozen tins, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per dozen; lobsters, 14s per dozen; oysters, 5s to 11s per dozen; salmon, 16s 6d to 18s per dozen; pickles, quarts, 13s to 14s per dozen; currants, 5½d to 6d per lb.; Eleme raisins, 6½d to 8d. per lb.; muscatels, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.; salad oil, 12s 6d to 14s per dozen; Lea and Perrins' sauces 12s 6d to 13s 6d per dozen; other brands, 9s; table vinegar, 7s 6d to 16s per dozen quarts; mustard, 9d to 10d per lb., 11s 6d to 13s 6d per dozen lbs.; black pepper 8d to 9d, white, 10d to 1s per lb. Wheat, 4s 6d to 5s per bushel; flour, best Adelaide, £16 10s to £17 per ton, local £15 to £16 per ton; bran, £4 10s to £5 per ton; pollard, £4 10s to £5 per ton; hay (lucerne), £3 10s per ton; ditto oaten, £4 to £5 per ton; oats, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel; straw, 30s to 40s per ton; ditto 7s 6d per load; green lucerne, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per load; English barley, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel; maize, 1s 7d to 1s 8d per bushel; maize meal, 9s per 100 lbs.; £8 per ton wholesale. Spirits: Martell's brandy, 21s 6d to 23s per gallon; ditto, 48s per case; Hennessy's brandy, 22s per gallon; ditto, 56s per case; rum, 10s to 20s per gallon; gin, 40s per case; ditto (full contents), 42s to 48s per case; old tom, 36s to 40s per case; whisky, 36s per case; colonial wine, 12s to 30s per dozen; ales (English), £8 to £8 10s per hogshead; ditto, 10s 6d to 12s 6d per dozen; porter, 10s 6d to 12s per dozen; ales (colonial), 1s per gallon. Poultry: Geese, 5s to 6s per pair wholesale, 6s to 7s retail; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s per pair wholesale, 3s 6d to 3s 6d per pair retail; fowls, 2s to 2s 6d per pair wholesale, 2s 6d to 3s retail; turkey cocks, 8s 6d to 12s 6d per pair wholesale, 11s to 15s 6d retail; turkey hens, 5s 3d to 7s 3d wholesale, 7s 6d to 9s 6d per pair retail. Fruits: Apples, 9s to 12s 6d per case wholesale, 1s to 2s per dozen retail; quinces, 3d to 4d per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d per dozen retail; plums (Hobart Town), 6s 6d to 7s per half-case wholesale, 1d per quart retail; pears, 11s 6d per case wholesale, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen retail; oranges, 3d to 4d per dozen wholesale, 6d to 9d per dozen retail; lemons, 6d per dozen wholesale, 1s per dozen retail; mandarin oranges, 3d per dozen wholesale, 6d per dozen retail; pomegranates, 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 2d to 4d each retail; bananas, 9d per dozen wholesale, 1s per dozen retail; pine apples, 7s to 8s per dozen wholesale, 1s to 1s 3d each retail. Vegetables: Potatoes, £4 per ton wholesale, 4s to 5s per cwt. retail; onions, 6s to 7s per cwt. wholesale, 2d per lb. retail; sweet potatoes, 8s per cwt. wholesale; parsnips, 2s per dozen wholesale, 3d per bunch retail; cabbages, 6d to 1s per dozen wholesale, 1d to 2d each retail; cauliflowers, 3s to 4s per dozen wholesale, 6d to 8d each retail; turnips, 1d per bunch wholesale, 2d per bunch retail; pumpkins, 1s 6d to 2s wholesale, 2d to 3d retail; carrots, 2s per dozen bunches wholesale, 3d per bunch retail; rhubarb, 6d per bundle wholesale, 8d to 9d per bundle retail; peas, 4s per bushel wholesale, 1s 3d per peck retail; lettuces, 6d per dozen wholesale, 1d each retail; French beans, 3s per bushel wholesale, 1s per peck retail. Butchers' Meat: Beef, 15s to 15s per 100 lbs. wholesale, 2½d to 3d per lb. retail; mutton, 2d per lb. wholesale, 3d per lb. retail; lamb, 3s 6d to 4s per quarter retail; veal, 3d per lb. wholesale, 4½d to 5d per lb. retail; corned pork, 6d per lb.; pork, wholesale 3½d to 4d, retail 5d per lb.; salt beef, 10s per 100 lbs. Farm and dairy produce:—Butter, wholesale 10d, retail 1s per lb; eggs, wholesale 1s, retail 1s 3d to 1s 4d per dozen; English cheese, wholesale 1s 4d to 1s 6d, retail 1s 9d per lb.; colonial cheese, wholesale 3d to 5d, retail 6d to 9d per lb.; bacon, wholesale 6d to 8d, retail 9d to 10d per lb. Leather: Sydney kip, 1s 8d to 2s per lb.; Maitland ditto, 1s 8d to 2s per lb.; Sydney sole, 9d to 10d per lb.; Maitland ditto, 9d to 10d per lb.; bag, 15s to 17s per side; harness, 1s 2d to 1s 3d per lb.; calfskins, 3s to 4s per lb.; French calfskins, 6s per lb.; basils, 10s to 18s per dozen; hides, 7s to 15s each; tallow:—mutton, £32 per ton; beef, £28 per ton; soap, wholesale 25s to 27s per cwt., retail 4d to 4½d per lb.; candles, wholesale 5d to 5½d, retail 6d to 6½d per lb.

VICE-PRESIDENT COLFAX ON THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.—The New York papers report a speech delivered by Vice-President Colfax at Brooklyn, on Washington's birthday. Alluding to Washington's love of peace, despite the fact that he was a great warrior and incapable of fear, the speaker said:—"I believe war to be the deadliest scourge of mankind. I believe war for the salvation of a nation is justifiable, the same as if an assassin seeks to strike you down, and to save your own life you lay him at your feet. That war through which we have just passed, which was to prevent this country from being disunited, was a war which sire and son on bended knee could ask God to bless. No more shall there be war for territorial aggrandizement, no more for material wealth, no more for difficulties which can be settled by the resources of statesmanship. (Great applause.) I rejoice that this nation, with the other English-speaking nation on the earth, has set the example of the settlement of national disputes by the arbitration of the leading men of the civilized world. (Applause.) And I will tell you how that Treaty came to be made. It was made because the American people demanded that this nation should stand forth upon the rock of Right itself. After our war was over, with the irritations arising out of the conduct of Great Britain in regard to the disputed questions, we were liable at any time to drift into war even against the will of our own governors and rulers. I know when the war closed, the common remark was made by public men, 'We will let this be an outstanding dispute until Great Britain becomes involved in trouble with our own people or foreign nations, and then we will put to her lip the poisoned chalice she has put to ours;' but the American people—the plain people, as Abraham Lincoln has called them—said to those leading men, 'Never! We denounced it as wrong during the war of the Revolution, and we won't consent that this nation shall do wrong if in any honourable way it can be adjusted,' and they said right. And that Treaty was made, by which all these open questions were referred to international arbitration—a blow for peace and against war more potential than any questions that have ever been decided on either side of the Atlantic Ocean. I give no credit to what I hear by the cable under the ocean as to the mother country, as we call her, receding from this solemn compact. (Applause.) Oh, no! With this great step in advance, with the distinct understanding all over the world that every difficulty between the two nations is to be submitted to arbitration, as at Geneva, where persons were appointed by monarchs to settle a question between a republic and a monarchy, neither nation will dare in the face of the civilized world to violate that compact, and leave the questions open for further altercation in the future. No; if we were not to receive one dollar as the result of that arbitration, I would stand before my country and say, 'Settle this question whether we receive nothing, or whether we bankrupt our Treasury rather than recede a hair's breadth from that grand position that these two nations occupy in respect to the other nations of the earth.' Certainly they will learn something from this lesson of ours which speaks plainly to them, 'Copy our example, and submit your disputes to impartial arbitration.'" (Prolonged applause.)

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## EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NEWS.

We have received San Francisco papers to the 1st April, from which we take the following news; that from Europe is not so late by several days as the intelligence brought by the Suez mail, but will be found interesting.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Macfie, member for Leith, called attention to the disgraceful neglect of precautions for the protection of Scotland against a foreign foe, and moved that the coast defences near Leith and Glasgow be strengthened. Sir Robert Anstruther seconded the motion. Mr. Cardwell, Secretary of War, admitted the practicability of the motion, but argued that Liverpool should be properly defended first, and then Glasgow. There was no danger for Edinburgh, as even Paul Jones did not attempt an attack in that quarter. It should be remembered that the great improvement made in torpedoes had revolutionised the system of coast and harbour defence. The motion was supported by Lord Elcho, Messrs. Miller and Kinnaird and Sir James Elphinstone, but finally negatived by the House, without a division.—The University Tests Bill was debated, and passed its second reading by a large majority.

London, March 28.—Russell Gurney, English member of the American and British Joint Commission, has resigned his position as Recorder of the city of London, and Thomas Chambers, M.P., has been appointed Recorder.

London, March 29.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Atherton, near Bolton, by which twenty-eight men were killed outright, and eleven rescued, but they are fearfully burned; nearly all of them will probably die. There is great excitement in the vicinity of the mine.—Lord Neverse has been elected Rector of the University of St. Andrew's, in place of John Anthony Froude, the historian.

### FRANCE.

Paris, March 26.—Marshal Bazaine has received permission to publish a pamphlet justifying his conduct at Metz. The Council-General for the Department of the Seine has voted an appropriation of eight millions of francs for the schools of Paris. The *Constitutionnel* again states that negotiations are proceeding between France and Germany looking to the speedy liberation of French territory from the presence of German troops, and that the Emperor William is favourably inclined towards the same. Arrangements are being made by which this result may be attained. The German Government, says the *Constitutionnel*, is willing to order the evacuation of that portion of France now occupied by its troops on the immediate payment of five hundred millions of francs of the war indemnity, and the remaining two and half milliards of francs in seven yearly instalments.

A special from Paris says that if the negotiations for the withdrawal of the German troops from French territory prove successful, the National Assembly will be dissolved.

Jules Favre, in his testimony before the Committee of the French Assembly, broadly intimated that Minister Washburne and some American officers aided the Prussian spies during the late war.

Paris, March 28.—The trial of the action for libel brought against the *Figaro* by General Trochu, was resumed to-day, and continued to absorb public attention, the court room being filled with spectators. The particular article on which Trochu bases his case is one in which it is alleged that he deserted the Empress Eugenie, when he had sworn to support her. The deposition of Marshal M'Mahon was rigid, stating that General Trochu insisted at Chalons, before the movement before Sedan, that the Bellville and Montmartre troops should be allowed to return to Paris. A large number of well known persons were also examined, and their evidence was to the effect that Trochu was incapable of treason.

### AMERICA.

Chicago, March 27.—A *Times* Washington special says ex-Congressman Wilson, of Iowa, is developing considerable strength among Republicans in the Southern States as candidate for Vice-President. All the delegations to the Philadelphia Convention which have been appointed by these States have expressed themselves in favour of Wilson. Well posted politicians here seem to think the contest for Vice President will be between Wilson of Massachusetts and Wilson of Iowa. It is said that Colfax is in earnest about retiring from politics, and if his name is brought before the Philadelphia Convention it will be merely to obtain a complimentary vote. It is understood a committee of working men, in the interests of the Labour Reform party, are preparing an address to Judge Davis, demanding from him a direct answer to the question whether he intends to embody their ideas if elected to the Presidency.

Washington, March 28.—In the Senate, Hamilton, of Maryland, moved to amend and reduce the duty on steel rails 10 per cent. Lost—ayes 25, noes 38. The question was then taken on the amendment made in the committee adding to the second Tariff Bill, reducing the duties on cotton, silk, iron, earthenware, glassware, &c., 10 per cent., and it was concurred in—ayes 32, noes 17. Frelinghuysen moved to strike from the second section manufactures of silk, now subject to a duty of 6 per cent., which was agreed to—ayes 28, noes 24. This leaves the duty unchanged. The third section of the Tariff Bill was then added. Hamlin said that the whole Tariff Bill reported from the Finance Committee had now been adopted except the first section, and he moved that the first section be adopted as a substitute for the first section of the Tea and Coffee Bill now under consideration. He would except, however, from the first section of the Tariff Bill the clauses relating to rice and to iron wire and cloth, so as to have the present duties on those articles unchanged. After some debate, Hamlin modified his amendment so as to make the duties on teas 8 cents per pound and on coffee 1½ cent per pound. Edmunds moved to strike from Hamlin's amendment the paragraph as to tea and coffee and insert a positive provision that after July 1st tea and coffee should be free. Lost; yeas 21, nays 25. Trumbull moved to reduce the duty on salt to three cents per 100 pounds. Lost; yeas 15, nays 20. Hamlin's amendment was then rejected. Yeas 15, nays 20. Trumbull moved the same amendment offered by Hamlin, omitting the paragraph relating to tea and coffee. Adopted; yeas 22, nays 18. Scott offered an amendment repealing all internal taxes, excepting those on whisky, tobacco, and malt liquors. In answer to a question, he said that he meant to include the income tax for the current year.

A delegation from the House, headed by Senator Hamilton, waited on the President this morning in relation to the Mexican depredations on the frontier. The delegation represented that recently a party of forty regular Mexican troops in uniform crossed the Rio Grand at a point above Brownsville, arrested a United States Custom Inspector together with employés and held them until they had crossed into Mexican territory, and drove off 500 or 600 cattle. It was further represented that depredations on stock alone, by raiders from Mexico into Texas, in the last six years, will reach from 6,000,000 dollars to 10,000,000 dollars in value, and that the system of brands prevailing in Texas will enable sufferers to establish a legitimate claim against Mexico from various county records. The President replied that the subject had been one of frequent communication to the Mexican Government, which would no doubt willingly afford relief, but seemed powerless while internal revolutions continued in Northern Mexico. The commercial phases of the question were also discussed. It was suggested that the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, prohibiting the clearance of vessels from points above Brownsville, was a virtual blockade of the Rio Grande, and therefore illegal. The President took notes of the conversation, and promised to bring all the questions before the Cabinet.

Washington, March 31.—It is well understood among politicians here that Judge Davis will decline to run as P residential candidate, if he shall not be endorsed by the Cincinnati Convention. Genera Emery has sent to the war department a letter from Lieutenant and Aide-de-Camp King, dated New Orleans, March 5th, saying that great lawlessness exists throughout the entire State of Mississippi, but it cannot all be ascribed to Ku-Klux organizations. The trials of several prominent members of the gang, and the arrest of several parties near Corinth, and their confinement in the Postguard House, at Holly Springs, has done much toward their general disbandment. Nevertheless there is a bitter and resentful spirit in every portion of the State, against the Federal Government. There can be no doubt of the fact that even when well supported by regular troops, the authorities are defied and lives threatened by desperadoes, whom they are constantly called on to arrest. Messrs. Perce and Shaangessy, United States Marshals for the Northern and Southern districts of Mississippi, respectively, and Wiley Wells district Attorney, are given as authorities for these statements.

Under the heading of "Earthquake News," the *Alta California* gives the following:—

Genoa, Nevada, March 28.—From a gentleman just arrived from Independence, Inyo county, California, we learn the following particulars of the earthquake at that place on Tuesday morning. It was very severe, destroying the Court-house, Harris and Rhine's large store, and in fact there is not an adobe or brick building or chimney left standing from Bishop Creek to Independence. Camp Independence is completely in ruins. A Mrs. West, living near the camp, had a child instantly killed, and herself seriously injured by the falling walls of an adobe house. This was the only fatal result as far as heard from up to the time the stage left, although fears were felt for the residents of Swansea, Cerro Gordo, and Lone Pine. The County Clerk and Deputy Sheriff were stopping in the Court-house, and both narrowly escaped, the Clerk being badly cut about the head with falling bricks. A great many persons are badly bruised. At Big Pine there was a large fissure opened, extending due north and south, and was seen for miles from the stage, from 50 to 200 feet wide, and in places over twenty feet deep, running close to the eastern base of the Sierra Nevadas. In a number of places along the road near Fish Springs the earth to a height of 20 to 30 feet across was thrown up 5 to 10 feet, and in many places large bodies of water were forced out of the ground. Springs that were never known to fail, dried up, and springs started in other places. For the whole distance from Independence to Bishop Creek, fifty miles, the ground is cracked all over. From Bishop Creek north, the shock was very severe, but light compared to that south. It commenced about 2.30 a.m. by a very severe shock, seemingly from southwest to north-east. From this till 6.30 a.m., there must have been not less than fifty distinct shocks, the earth seeming to vibrate all the time. The shock at 6.30 was not as severe as the first. From this time till 4 p.m. there were eighteen or twenty more shocks. After this, being seventy-five miles from Independence, the gentleman says they did not notice any more shocks. A number of both men and women say they saw large flashes of fire coming out of canons and sides of the mountains all the way from Independence to Bishop Creek, which our informant thinks were caused by large masses of rock falling, the friction causing sparks of fire. The stage road is very badly blocked by rocks shaken into it. A number of large snow-slides were noticed on the mountains. The Indians say they never knew of such severe shocks before. Wells, Fargo, and Co.'s Express was covered up in the ruins of Harris and Rhine's store, so it could not be reached and the stage had to leave without it. At Benton, the chimney of a mill was thrown down, being the only damage done. At Aurora, there was a number of shocks felt, but no damage done. At Sweetwater and Wellington's, two very slight shocks were felt, about 2.30 and 6.30.

Stockton, March 28.—A light shock of earthquake was felt by a number of people in this place about 6 a.m. The weather was cloudy all the morning, but cleared up at noon. Thirty-four hundredths of rain fell last night, making the total rainfall for the season nineteen inches and ninety-seven hundredths.

Oroville, March 28.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here about 5 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FISK'S ESTATE MELTING AWAY IN SETTLEMENT.—The New York correspondent of the *Rochester Democrat* writes:—"Mrs. Lucy D. Fisk has become for the first time a resident of this city. For several years she has lived in Boston, where the reports of her husband's free life were weakened by distance and by the style which she was enabled to maintain. She is now, however, surrounded by the full details of his vicious career, and is compelled to witness the breaking of that once golden bubble, his estate. Mrs. Fisk is the legal manager of her husband's affairs, and this will be found a most annoying and perplexing task. Here are houses to let, rents to collect, taxes, and insurance, and repairs to be paid, in addition to enormous sums of interest to be raised for the holders of bonds and mortgages. Here, too, are perplexing matters of stock in railroads and steamboats, whose liquidation will awaken the selfishness of others, and every advantage will be taken to diminish her claims. All of Fisk's associates were unprincipled men, and most of them were confederates in robbery; hence they will steal as readily from his estates as from any other. Mrs. Fisk met her first disappointment in this duty in the sale of the equestrian establishment, which did not reach the expected estimate. I asked a gentleman, before the sale, if the horses would bring half their cost. "O yes," said he, "I will give that much for them." But he backed entirely; not an article was knocked down to him, while the prices of the horses were much less than the rate above mentioned. There were at least 20,000 dollars sunk at the sale, and I presume that a similar loss will attend each step toward a settlement. The disposal of twenty horses is no trifle in this condition of the real estate market, and can only be effected by great reduction from cost. In this manner the property will melt away and only afford vexation to those who have the deepest interest in it. Such loss is not an uncommon thing in estates even better managed than this has been. I know an opulent merchant, who was a President of a bank and a Director in one of the greatest railroads in this State. He was estimated by experienced men of his acquaintance as worth from 300,000 dollars to double that sum. He died suddenly, leaving his family, it was supposed, in an independent condition, but I learned that the net proceeds of that estate were only 20,000 dollars. Unless a man has been of a miserly turn, and has secret hoards of cash, his estate will dwindle fearfully when estimate is changed to reality."

MURDER IN THE STATE PRISON.—A brutal murder was perpetrated last Thursday in the State Prison. The murderer's name is Jose Sorano, and the name of the murdered man is Charles Taylor. Sorano is serving a second term in the State Prison. He was convicted of grand larceny in Alameda county in 1860, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, which he served. In 1867 he was convicted of murder in the first degree in Sonoma county, and was sentenced to be hanged. This was commuted to thirty years' imprisonment. He was received in the prison on the 25th April, 1867. He was a native of California, and about 34 years of age. The murdered man, Charles Taylor, was convicted of grand larceny at Los Angeles, and was sentenced to ten years. He was received in the prison on the 5th of December, 1865. Both were working in the shoe shop in the prison, when a dispute arose between them, which was settled by Sorano plunging a knife he held in his hand into Taylor's body. The wound proved fatal. Taylor was a native of England and about 25 years of age.

LINCOLN'S DREAM.—In the course of an article in the April *Galaxy*, Mr. Welles gives the following account of the memorable dream which Mr. Lincoln had just before his death, about which so much has been written, though we do not remember that the dream itself has ever been narrated before:—The President remarked that the news would come soon and come favourably, he had no doubt, for he had last night his usual dream which had preceded nearly every important event of the war. I inquired the particulars of this remarkable dream. He said it was in my department—it related to the water; that he seemed to be in a singular and indescribable vessel, but always the same, and that he was moving with great rapidity toward a dark and indefinite shore; that he had this singular dream preceding the firing on Sumter, the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Stone River, Vicksburg, Wilmington, &c. General Grant remarked, with some emphasis and asperity, that Stone River was no victory, that a few such victories would have ruined the country, and he knew of no important results from it. The President said that perhaps he should not altogether agree with him, but whatever might be the facts, his singular dream preceded that fight. Victory did not always follow his dream, but the event and results were important. He had no doubt that a battle had taken place, or was about being fought, "and Johnston will be beaten, for I had this strange dream again last night. It must relate to Sherman; my thoughts are in that direction, and I know of no other very important event which is likely just now to occur." Great events did, indeed, follow. Within a few hours the good and gentle, as well as truly great man who narrated his dream, was assassinated, and the murder which closed for ever his earthly career affected for years, and perhaps for ever, the welfare of his country.

### MEXICO.

Mexico, March 17, via Havannah, March 25.—Manuel Asperas has left the capital for the United States, for the purpose of occupying a seat in the Mixed Commission in session in Washington. The Government troops attacked and defeated, after a fight of six hours, the insurgents in the State of Tabasco. The revolution in Tabasco is considered over, all the members having fled. Porfirio Dias is reported to have gone to New York, and the other leaders of the insurrection are said to have gone to Northern Mexico by the steamer from Vera Cruz to Havanna, and thence to New Orleans, where they again sailed for Brazos Santiago.

### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

From the Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser* we summarise the following:—

On Saturday, March 2nd, while the schooner Odd Fellow lay off Paukaa Plantation, near Hilo, a boat belonging to the schooner and loaded with nineteen kegs of sugar, was capsized in coming through the breakers, and one of the crew, a native named Kanakaole, who was knocked about and exhausted by the surf, was drowned.

F. C. Forbes, who was employed by several parties to collect accounts is missing, together with some hundred or so dollars which he had received "on account," and is reported to have sailed in the Aureola last week for Puget Sound.

Old residents of thirty years' experience say that they never remember so long a period as the present—about three months—when there has been no copious rains.

The missionary packet Morning Star, Captain Matthews, sailed March 14th for the Marquese Islands, taking supplies for the Hawaiian missionaries stationed there.

A correspondent of the *Bulletin* writes:—The Nevada and Nebraska of the Webb line, running between Honolulu and New Zealand and Australia, have been tabooed from carrying any Hawaiian mail matter, by express orders to that effect received from Mr. Webb, now in the colonies. The reason for this order may be explained in a few words. The Hawaiian Legislature, at its last session, appropriated 50,000 dollars, to be paid as a subsidy for two years to any line of boats carrying the mails regularly, to be paid in the discretion of the Ministers, with the approval of the Privy Council. The reservation clause as to the approval of the Council was a mere matter of legal form in the wording, as it is well understood that that body never presumes or pretends to differ from Ministers. While the Hall line was running (at the same time with the Webb) their boats were paid the sum of 14,000 dollars in instalments of 2000 dollars per month, although they did not perform the service near as well as the *former*; but they were preferred by the Ministers because they were English boats, the anti-American feeling being paramount. When the Hall line was discontinued, Mr. Webb applied to the Government for a contract and the subsidy on the same terms as had been granted to the former line. After an interview had, the Ministers agreed to the terms proposed by Mr. Webb, and promised that the contract should, as soon as prepared, be signed by them and Hackfeld and Co., the agents of the line here. The matter of the approval of the Privy Council was mentioned, but Mr. Webb was plainly given to understand—what everyone knew here—that it it was a mere matter of form. Under these circumstances Mr. Webb left here for Australia in November last, being fully satisfied, as indeed he had every reason to be, that the subsidy from this Government was a settled thing. On his arrival in New Zealand, he of course stated it be so to the Government with which he was negotiating there. He was consequently much surprised and indignant when he received the announcement by the January steamer that the Hawaiian Government had broken faith with him, and had brought forward the pretext of the unmanageableness of the Privy Council as an excuse for postponing for two months (which really means indefinitely) the authorization of the subsidy payments. The action of the Ministers has been so disingenuous and trifling that Mr. Webb feels perfectly justified in interdicting all mail facilities by his boats, to or from these Islands. In retaliation, the Nevada, which is now in port about to sail for New Zealand, has been charged by the Government officials with wharfage and water rates, as well as for the storage of coals.

## THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

*(From the Examiner.)*

SOUNDS come to us from abroad, and echoes to them are not wanting even in the House of Commons, of a proclamation of war by the friends of "order" against the International Working Men's Association. In a very grandiloquent circular note of the Spanish Minister of State to the representatives of Spain in foreign countries, the late debate in the Cortes on the Internationale is described as "one of the most important ever sustained in any Legislative Assembly," and the association which has the honour of eliciting this "grave debate" as one whose "powerful and formidable organization" and rapid development within a few years "invite the serious attention of all who are interested in the preservation of social order." The very foundations of the existing social system—which, of course, is the very best conceivable—are threatened by this hateful society; and the means by which they are going to upset everything and make everybody uncomfortable are (if we may take the word of the Spanish Minister) truly terrible. This cosmopolitan association for turning everything upside down will commence, according to Senor De Blas, by breaking up "all the traditions of humanity,"—a calamity to which we feel half-resigned, on condition that the destructives save the pieces as historical relics. Their next exploit is to be the erasure "from thought of the very name of God." This is curious. The name of God, it seems, is so lightly inscribed on the mind of man that it is in danger of being wiped out by this wicked society, unless, indeed, the Spanish Government comes to the rescue of the Almighty. Some people may think that the implication that the Omnipotent himself is no match for the International partakes slightly both of exaggeration and of blasphemy; but such persons cannot be aware that his Holiness Pope Pius has lately extended his patronage, in an indirect way, to the Government of King Amadeo, and that, therefore, the "faith and morals" of his Majesty of Spain and his Ministers and advisers are under infallible protection and guidance. After this remarkable performance, the rest of the doings of the Working Men's Association, as sketched by the Iberian prophet, are comparatively tame. The overturning of "the life of the family and of inheritance," may be a very terrible consummation; but, as it may possibly mean nothing more than the substitution of a democratic ideal in family life for the present paternal autocracy, we acknowledge to not feeling very much alarmed. So, too, with regard to the erasure of the name of nations from the civilised world, this may mean much or little, good or bad; but if, as we suspect, it must be understood as the substitution of a love of humanity for a narrow and selfish love of one's own country, it appears to us less a subject of fear than of hope. The last count in the Spanish Government's indictment is that the object of their denunciation "aspires only to increase the prosperity of the working classes on the basis of universal equality." The not very surprising end of this long string of accusations is that "even under the most liberal of political institutions"—which of course are those of Spain at the present time—the International Working Men's Association is declared outside the bounds of toleration. To defend liberty, "properly understood," Senor De Blas finds it necessary, like the hero of Cervantes, to "sally to the encounter" and he invites every state to "benevolently and sympathetically" join the new crusade against an organisation which is pledged to "overturn everything existing."

This society with so extensive a programme—the overthrow of all existing things—has accordingly been outlawed by the Government of Spain. France seems rapidly following in the wake of her southern neighbour. The first clause of a bill prohibiting any international association of workmen for the purpose of organising strikes, "or the abolition of the rights of property, family, country, or creeds recognised by the State," was passed by the French Assembly on Wednesday by a large majority. In vain did M. Jules Favre point out the injustice and dangerous character of such legislation—in vain did M. Louis Blanc protest that the doctrine of the "fatality of misery" which was laid down by the committee would strengthen socialism. The majority of the Assembly was bent on avenging itself on the Internationale; and thus committed the stupid blunder of making that association the representative of the right of labourers to combine for the purpose of raising their wages. The feeling of distrust and enmity already existing between the capitalist and the artisan classes in France will certainly be intensified by this measure; while workmen who have hitherto held aloof from the Internationale will be driven into sympathy with an association which is persecuted in their name.

We cannot but look upon these repressive measures as very dangerous and very unjust. If liberty has any meaning at all, it is violated by the denial of the right of combination for any purpose whatever, consistent with the equal liberty of others. If the Internationale has proclaimed war on the rights of property as at present established, so long as that war is carried on by an endeavour to convert others to its views, it is tyrannical to interfere with it. We are far from being enamoured of the economical views of Dr. Marx. "The expropriation of the expropriators" has no charms for us; and, if attempted by violence, should be resisted by the whole power of the State. Our economical ideal is to be found in a very different direction to that which is indicated by the manifestoes of the Internationale. Our hope is in the growth of prudential checks to population, and the acquisition by the labouring classes of capital of their own. In this way the existence of capitalists, as a separate class, would gradually pass away, and the organisation of industry would pass into the hands of the workers. With these changes, and such a solution of the land question as we have repeatedly advocated, and which, we believe, is sooner or later inevitable, the whole face of the industrial world would be transfigured; and poverty, instead of being the normal condition of a large section of the people, would be an altogether exceptional thing, the result of individual misfortune or misconduct. We believe this easily attainable without any violent measures, and are not disposed to look upon any programme in which "expropriation" has a place with favour. But for the very reason that we think the political economy of the Internationale unsound and mischievous, we most strongly condemn any intervention of the State in order to stifle its discussion or prevent association of its adherents. The cause which has truth and justice on its side needs no State patronage. The economic fallacies of the Internationale will be rather strengthened than weakened by the attempt of Governments to prevent their being openly debated; while, if they were allowed fair play, they would be slain by argument—the only way in which they can be slain so that they have no resurrection.

The other provisions of the bill which the French Assembly seems determined to make law are, if anything, still less justifiable. Nothing that Governments can do will stave off discussion of the moral effects of family life as at present organized, of creeds recognized or unrecognized by the State, and of the separation of humanity into a variety of hostile sections. Governments may do much to make the discussion of these subjects unhealthy by making it illicit. Prevent it they cannot. All that is good in family life would shine out more clearly and more resplendently the more it was burnished by the friction of argument. All that is true in the current creeds would have nothing to fear from investigation, and much to gain from it. All that is wise and useful in the principal of nationality is invincible from the attacks of its adversaries, but not from the discredit brought on it by its champions. If orthodoxy, political, social, and theological, has truth on its side, it needs not the poisoned weapons of Senor De Blas and M. Thiers. The only way in which the ideas that the French rurals hate can be legitimately combatted from the orthodox point of view is that lately pointed out by the Comte De Mun, who has put himself at the head of the committee of the *Cercles Catholiques d'ouvriers.* "To subversive doctrines," said the Count, "we must oppose the Gospel; to materialism, the notion of sacrifice; to the cosmopolitan spirit, the patriotic idea; to the atheistical negation, the Catholic assertion." It will no longer do, as he acknowledged, to throw an anathema at the heads of the opponents of currently received doctrines. These doctrines must be contrasted on their merits with those which are opposed to them; and by the result of that comparison, let Governments do what they will, they must stand or fall.

## LOVE ANTICS OF BIRDS.

*(From the Field.)*

SURELY there can be no more agreeable occupation to the field naturalist than watching the courtships and love antics of birds; for indeed, next to man himself, they have perhaps the most exalted tastes for the beautiful, and, like him, display very different ways of showing them, and remarkable diversities of discernment. The differences, for example, between the plumes, feathers, and paint of the savage and our civilized fashions in dress, and between the decorations of the turkey-cock and the most gorgeously attired birds of paradise, are great indeed; nevertheless, each is satisfied that the beauty and elegance of his or her attire are second to none, and in some cases perfectly irresistible. Even the London sparrow, so begrimed with smoke and smut that his plumage is scarcely distinguishable from the sooty black mantle of the female, is just as conceited of his personal appearance as his rural brother can be of the spotlessness of his uniform. In any park, garden, or street, the former may be seen chirping most vociferously, or frolicking around the object of his affections in a very ridiculous manner. We have all seen on such occasions how, with plumage ruffled and head sunk between his shoulders, wings gently raised, and tail erected, he hops round her, sometimes so impertinently that he receives a blow or two for his unseasonable advances. Then there is the boisterous uproar in some hedgerow when the flock assembles, and where there takes place a regular battle royal for who shall woo and win the bride!

Can anything be more grotesque than a rook making love? and yet, after all, in nuptial plumage refulgent in purple glossiness, he is a singularly beautiful bird. I daresay there are many of my readers more familiar with its love antics than I can tell them—how, when the occupants of the rookery return in spring, and the cawing and croaking commence, the males, proud of their personal attractions, may be seen on tree top, furrow, or fallow, strutting pompously around the objects of their solicitations, with pendant wings, erect hood, and outstretched neck, cawing sweet words into ears that may be appreciating them, but certainly do not show any apparent sign of satisfaction.

Again, "billing and cooing" has become a proverb, and well may it, as far as the love-makings of doves are concerned. Commend me, however, in these respects to the wood-pigeon, of whom it may be said, "a gallant knight is he." The sallies of the males from some elm top in spring are, in my humble opinion, both grand as well as beautiful. Although the gambols are common to the family, and therefore more or less observable in the domesticated varieties, still the wild cushat is the largest, handsomest, and most powerful of the tribe, and displays its attractions more pointedly than any of the others. Dazzling at this season in the renewed brilliancy of his plumage—to wit, the pure white band on the wings, vinous shades, the neck patch, and glossy hues—he suddenly issues from the tree top in a wild, dashing sally; now flapping his wings, anon soaring, then jerking them suddenly, and thereby eliciting an audible noise; when, wheeling round, he returns to his post among an assemblage of lookers-on of both sexes. Another and another rival follows suit; there is a cooing and flapping noise among the branches, for two are engaged in combat, striking each other vehemently with their wings, until at length, after some ugly hits, the best bird wins the day, and the adversary driven off leaves him master of the field. Small blame surely to her if the finest female on the tree accepts him as her bridegroom!

There is no end to the vagaries of birds in these respects.

I am fond of watching the amorous antics of the greenfinch and siskin; I couple their names, for they follow much the same plan of showing off their decorations before the female, although they differ in colour of plumage, as they do to even a greater extent in the relative excellences of their songs. Among their different love antics there is a pretty display when one or other sallies forth from the tree top, flapping and fluttering its wings like a lark, and dancing in the air to its own music—the bright barrings on the wings becoming very conspicuous in the sunlight, and giving a marked effect to the movements, which no doubt are duly appreciated in proper quarters. At the same time it has struck me then how little, if at all, the female is seemingly affected; however, there is no reason why modesty should not extend to the lower animals as well as to woman on such occasions.

The best situations to watch the love-makings of such birds are either from the bottom or top of a wooded slope. I have invariably preferred the latter, inasmuch as by looking down on the movements one can take in all the circumstances very much better than far below, or when on a level. A fruit garden on a hill-side is a nice place to watch the doings of the smaller feathered denizens in spring, and, of all others, the wooing of the chaffinch.

The sight of the same object from day to day, from youth upwards, is apt to deaden one's appreciation of its merits; and this is the case, no doubt, with the last named, than whom, in his wedding-costume, there is not a more lively nor a more beautiful, British bird. I don't speak of his well-known short, gushing song—at best a poor performance when compared with such compeers as the siskin, linnet, or goldfinch; what I shall refer to in particular are the exhibitions of his beauty spots before the female. We must believe he knows his attractions, and is fully aware that they appear to the greatest perfection by the particular manner he unfolds them before the object of his solicitations; indeed, so jealous are individuals in spring, that seldom two males come together without quarrelling, and often furious combats take place. Like birds in general at this season, the chaffinch is fond of bathing, which, no doubt, adds to the brilliancy of the plumage. "As gay as a chaffinch" is an old saying, and well it is merited. I picture the bird in early spring, as I have seen it over and over again by the naked eye, but to the best effect through a powerful field-glass, when he is piping his well-known song, or when perched disconsolate on a twig, uttering loud "chirrups," which are evidently meant to attract the female; indeed, I am certain this is the case, for on several occasions, after watching him for some time, I have seen either a female appear, or having called in vain, he would fly away to another tree and there continue his invitations. One sunny forenoon, towards the end of March, I closely observed an unusually beautiful male chaffinch perched on a plane tree, busily employed in the way just mentioned. At length a female appeared, when springing from his perch, he joined her on the top of a moss-clad dyke. He was no sooner by her side than he commenced a display of his attractions by spreading out the tail and wings, so as to show off the white bands and edgings, with the rich olive brown of the back, jerking his head backwards and forwards as he strutted past her, now running a few steps, then moving his body from side to side in a singularly fantastic manner. At first I thought they must be paired birds, and she had perchance strayed away from his side for a short time; but, to my astonishment, he had scarcely well proceeded with these coquettings when she flew at him, and he decamped into the nearest tree, and returned instantly to receive a similar rebuff. At length, as if conscious of her indifference to his charms, he flew down upon the roadway, and, after shaking himself in a brooklet, plumed his feathers, and started off over the tree tops, while she, careless of his absence, continued pecking about on the wayside for fully half-an-hour afterwards.

Now there can be no doubt that here again the display of plumage was done for effect. But birds' courtships, like our own, are subject to many a slip. As regards this subject, I suspect celibacy occurs less frequently among the females than males; however, in the case of migratory birds, it often happens that individuals of both sexes remain separate throughout the year—sometimes, no doubt, because a mate is not obtainable. There are exceptions, however, to this, when flocks of mixed sexes, such as in the case of certain gregarious water birds, continue unmated when the rest are breeding.

## MR. HELPS ON GOVERNMENT.*

*(From the Spectator.)*

WE fully indorse Mr. Helps's claim to be allowed to speak with some authority on a matter with which he has had a long and intimate connection. We agree with him that his opportunities of observing the workings of government have been many and valuable, and we may state openly what he only implies, that he has not neglected them. Yet it is to be regretted that with all his thought and experience, Mr. Helps should not have gone more deeply and thoroughly into his subject, instead of being contented with hints and phrases, which the more carefully they are chosen are the more apt to evade the real difficulties. A writer who wishes to show that many of the tendencies of the present age are wrong ought to be prepared with some definite suggestions of a better course. If we look at Mr. Helps's proposals we are generally struck by their vagueness. So long as the writer confines himself to criticizing that which exists, he is always clear and forcible. The defects of the system of competitive examination, the over-eagerness of reformers to make a clean sweep of the old systems, the unreasoning hostility of some minds to any form of governmental activity, the vice of petty economy, are all brought out with marked ability. But what would Mr. Helps substitute? Take his chapter which deals with competitive examinations. He tells us two or three times over in different ways that they will not discover aptitude for business. "If I were asked," he says, "to point out the men who, in my experience of public affairs, have shown the most remarkable competency for the conduct of business, they would in several instances prove to be men of very limited education." He gives us an instance of an Oxford double-first who was not as quick in his official duties as another man of less education, but greater business qualifications. And he ends with a remark that no competitive examination would enable us to ascertain the tact, the debating power, and the skill in selecting facts which characterize an "eminent personage," formerly Master of the Buckhounds, but now "acting under most difficult circumstances as the leader of his party in one of the Houses of Parliament." All these considerations lead Mr. Helps to the conclusion that what we want to insure the right choice for official places is statesmanlike insight. The phrase is a good one, but unfortunately it leaves the question how to get it much as it found it.

The same may be said of another project to which Mr. Helps seems to attach great importance. The heading of one of his chapters is "On Improvement in Contrast with Reform," and in dedicating his book to Lord Derby he refers pointedly to this branch of his subject. It is not at first sight easy to make out what the distinction is between Reform and Improvement; at best, it would seem to be purely verbal. When we come to examine the things which, according to Mr. Helps, are independent of forms of legislation, and "lie within the placid realm of the improver," we are wholly bewildered. The vast questions of the purification of our rivers, of the consumption of smoke, of the preservation of open spaces, of the regulation of dwellings for the poor, do not at all concern the reformer. According to Mr. Helps, we are to conclude that political action is purely speculative, and that the object of each party is only to secure such a form of government as answers to a preconceived ideal. The thought that reform is only a means to an end, and that the main reason for perfecting the form of government is to insure that the work of government shall be done, seems not to have occurred to one who would attain the end without waiting for the means. But here, again, Mr. Helps is betrayed by the use of words. If he had been content to teach the lesson that many essential reforms are standing still while Parliament is engrossed with great political action, he would have deserved a more patient hearing. Had he suggested any practical means for overcoming the obstruction of the privileged classes, his claims to gratitude would have been far greater. As it is, we can hardly think that a mere change of expression will beguile any of the opponents of reform into accepting an improvement. When Mr. Helps says that the remedies for the pollution of rivers and of the atmosphere "need not be sought for in forms of legislation which will encounter much opposition by evoking political passions and prejudices," he seems to forget the existence of other passions and prejudices which do not yield in intensity to those belonging to the field of politics. Not long ago one of our great towns refused to consume its own smoke for fear of driving away business, and the chairman of a Board of Health in town vindicated his rights by taking a shovelful of ashes himself and throwing it into the river. We should like to see the placid face of the improver when he has to contend with such obstacles, and is deprived of that help from the Legislature which if given would stamp him as a reformer.

Besides being contented with mere criticism in both these cases, Mr. Helps has shown himself somewhat inconsistent. He can hardly expect that if public servants are to be chosen by arbitrary selection, the work of those ministers who are to be responsible for the choice will not be increased. Yet in one of his chapters he speaks of a Minister's morning budget of private letters, not including official letters, numbering no less than 108, and he justly remarks that to read and answer them entails excessive labour. Why did not Mr. Helps bear this in mind when he recommended statesmanlike insight instead of competitive examinations, and discouraged a system which is intended to relieve men in power from importunity? We may accept the statement that during Mr. Helps' official experience he has never met with an instance of jobbery. But though he may have been behind the scenes and have known the reasons which led to any appointment, the public is in a different position. Whatever may be the faults of the competitive system, it is, at all events, more likely to give confidence to the public than a process which must either be extremely laborious or must be worked at haphazard. Mr. Helps confesses his inability to lay down any rule for the discovery of men possessed of a singular aptitude for organization. It is all very well to say that statesmen should look out for such men and should attach them to their Government, but how is the Minister who is already overworked to find time for such incessant watchfulness? If Mr. Helps' advice was taken, and the public abstained from sending unnecessary communications to Ministers, while the number of questions put to them in the House was limited, they would still have abundant occupation. We have no wish to be disrespectful to a man of Mr. Helps' literary distinction, but if we put some of his suggestions together, the effect is almost ludicrous. It really seems as if the public and members of Parliament are to show great forbearance towards Ministers, are not to communicate with them needlessly, not to ask too many questions, not to propose amendments in committee, in order that ministers may keep an eye on men with organizing talent, and may walk round the suburbs looking at smoky chimneys.

What Mr. Helps says about the workings o Government may be taken with less abatement. The instance given us of a Minister who, before passing an Act relating to an important branch of taxation, invited communications from all who had any peculiar interest in it, has great significance at the present moment. The chapters, too, which deal with "paternal" government and with economy are none the less valuable on account of their divergence from prevailing notions. In answer to the argument sometimes used that a Government ought to leave as much as possible to individual exertion, Mr. Helps shows clearly that there are many respects in which individuals are powerless. He compares the man who tries to engage by himself against a crusade against bad drainage, foul air, and adulterated food, to the peaceful citizen in Aristophanes who wanted to come to separate terms with the enemy. On the subject of economy Mr. Helps quotes the maxim sometimes used that "you must not be generous with other people's money," and replies that when you are in an office of great trust, it may be necessary to deal with other people's money as if it were your own. "The highest functions of your trust may, in the interest of those for whom you have to act, compel you to be generous." No doubt, Mr. Helps, in the course of his official experience, has seen much of that petty spirit of economy which would save a nail in shoeing a horse and sacrifice a kingdom. But the reasons he gives for discountenancing stinginess are not merely those which might be expected to weigh with one in his position. It is, of course, very trying to an official to have to engage in a long discussion of the question whether one department ought to allow another department to buy a new broom. Still there may be occasions on which minute supervision has to be exercised, and it is not always easy to find the exact meaning between rigid control and lavish expenditure. Mr. Helps, however, takes a higher ground. He points out that in many cases the efficient work of an office is sacrificed to a mere show of economy, and that ability is not sufficiently attracted to the public service. The amusing story he tells about a man whom the Government of George III. thought deserving of some honour, and who wished to be allowed to drive through the Park, but, not being thought quite worthy of such a distinction, was made an Irish baron instead, shows how often rewards are given on no intelligible principle. Yet it is, perhaps, worse to withhold improperly than to grant unwisely, and on this subject Mr. Helps has made out a strong case.

* *Thoughts upon Government.* By Arthur Helps. London: Bell and Daldy. 1872.

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 25.

Egmont (s.), 400 tons, Captain Durrell, from Brisbane 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Sheely, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Bayne, Messrs. W. Hodgkinson, E. Sheely, E. Coxhead, W. A. Martin, A. Grant, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Melbreck, ship, 872 tons, Captain Meachin, from the Downs 11th February. Passenger—Mrs. Meachin. J. Frazer and Co., agents.

John Penn (s.), 200 tons, Captain Sheed, from Merimbula. Passengers—Mrs. Budulf, and 15 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

May 26.

Dandenong (s.), 574 tons, Captain Lapthorne, from Melbourne 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hamburgher, Mrs. Spence, Miss Hebden, Miss Mallingey, Mrs. Smith and 3 children, Captain Simpson, Hon. W. Milne, Dr. Huffington, Master Hamburgher, Messrs. B. M'Gan, H. Woods, Hamburgher, Drinkwater, J. Robertson, J. Smith, G. Leary, Cohen, Cameron, L. Thomas, J. Barnard, Newman, Platier, Stephen, Townsend, R. Robertson, Peirce, and 36 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

Wild Wave, brig, 212 tons, Captain M'Leod, from Fortuna, Navigators' Islands, 1st instant. Campbell and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 25.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.

May 26.

Sea Witch, for South Sea Islands.

Circe, for Rockhampton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 27.

Kate Moynahan, for New Caledonia; E. Von Beaulieu, for Chittagong.

CLEARANCES.—May 25.

Circe, schooner, 145 tons, Captain Ellis, for Rockhampton.

Kate Moynahan, schooner, 162 tons, Captain White, for New Caledonia. Passenger—Mrs. White.

City of Brisbane (s.) 504 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Miss Donkin, Miss Naylor, Mrs. M'Gavin, Mrs. Cutter, Miss Coates, Messrs Donkin, Lyons, Elphinston, Barton, William Perry, Alberton, Carroll, Pinwell, Cutter, Lethbridge, Slater, J. A. Banks, J. F. Mackenzie, A. L. Montafiore, S. Bromberg, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—May 25.

Annie Books, from Bermagui, with 490 bags bark, 48 cheeses, 12 hides, 12 kegs butter; Octoroon, Kate Moynahan, from the Richmond River, with 111,000 feet pine, 2040 staves, 48 bags maize; Peri, from Kiama, with 80 tons stone; Terrigal, from Shoalhaven, with 270 bags maize, 2 coops fowls, 4 sides bacon; Gorilla, from Manning River, with 450 bags maize, 2 hides; Saxonia, from Wollongong, with 380 tons coal; Prompt, Mary, Will Watch, from Newcastle, with 205 tons coal, 260 sleepers; Juno, from Camden Haven, with a quantity of shingles; Ripple, from Brisbane Water, with 26 bags hardwood; Root-hog-or-die, from Botany, with 35 tons firewood; Florence Irving (s.) from the Hunter River, with 46 bales hay, 7 casks tallow, 1 horse, 50 boxes soap, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 25.

Juno, for Camden Haven; Maid of Australia, for the Hawkesbury; Terrigal, for Wollongong; Retriever, for Shoalhaven; Gorilla, for Manning River; Prompt, Mary, Will Watch, Tasmania (s.), for Newcastle; Root-hog-or-die, for Botany; Ripple, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—May 25.

Ann Duthie, from London: 3 packages, W. M'Donald and Co.; 1 package, Lethbridge, Brothers; 3 packages, W. A. Willington; 75 packages, H. H. Groth; 14 packages, J. Jacobs and Co.; 1 package, A. Hinchcliffe; 60 casks, Dalton, Brothers; 13 packages, W. Perry and Co.; 212 packages, D. H. Davis; 22 packages, J. R. Cattell and Co.; 22 packages, Reilly and Cohen; 100 cases, 20 packages, W. Wolfen and Co.; 6 packages, C. Foell; 403 packages, J. Levick and Co.; 13 packages, C. Whakely; 84 packages, Myers and Solomons; 4 packages, S. Moss; 600 hogsheads, 200 boxes, Campbell and Co.; 106 hogsheads 150 boxes, Brown and Co.; 216 packages, 140 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 4 packages, H. J. Linderman; 6 packages, Curcier and Adet; 64 coils, 33 packages, Broomfield and Whittaker; 95 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 12 packages, S. King; 1 case, G. W. Downey; 10 cases, N. S. Crocker; 1 package, A. Tornaghi; 11 packages, Wolfe and Gotrick; 1 package, T. Aitken; 31 packages, W. G. Fallick; 1 package, J. B. Howell; 267 bundles, Marsden and Son; 17 packages, Burney and Evans; 2 packages, W. G. Robinson; 81 packages, J. Macintosh; 582 weights, 14 packages, W. Allerton; 107 packages, G. F. Crane; 2 packages, T. C. Robinson; 41 packages, Wilson, Brothers; 13 packages, D. J. Monk; 120 packages, J. R. Love; 55 packages, Beilby and Scott; 12 packages, Callaghan and Son; 317 packages, Saddington and Sons; 16 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 35 packages, L. Cohen and Co.; 3 packages, Stewart, Hemmant, and Co.; 3 packages, A. S. N. Co.; 2 packages, J. Andrews; 5 packages, J. Jacobs; 10 packages, Cable and Tickle; 9 packages, F. Mitchell and Co.; 18 packages, Young and Lark; 5 packages, Anderson and Son; 3 packages, Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.; 13 packages, Hilder and Abigail; 258 packages, F. Lassitter and Co.; 1 package, J. M'Donald and Co.; 1 package, Gordon and Gotch; 100 casks, Tatbury, Brothers, 1 package, Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.; 1 cask, H. Moore; 1 package, M. C. Bohrsmann; 150 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 204 grindstones, 200 pots, 78 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 16 packages, Jacobs, Brothers; 50 packages, F. Lassitter and Co.; 182 packages, Berens and Seligman; 46 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 14 packages, C. J. Byrnes; 1 package, Reading, Son, and Steffanoni; 100 casks beer, 58 cases vestas, 50 cases brandy, 10 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 7 packages, H. Josselin; 3 packages, Cohen and Levy; 11 packages, Rourke and Son; 4 packages, E. Davis; 14 packages, R. Gray and Son; 20 packages, H. Woolnough and Co.; 16 packages, W. Saber; 2 dogs, T. R. Icely; 100 hogsheads, 766 packages, J. Frazer and Co.; 2557 packages, Order.

Melbreck, from London: 8 packages, A. Chisholm; 1 package, F. Eggers; 200 packages powder, Tucker and Co.; 2 packages, R. C. Walker; 3 packages, W. Moffitt; 279 casks beer, 250 cases ginger wine, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 12 packages, Alexander and Co.; 3 packages, R. Towns and Co.; 582 casks, J. R. Cattell and Co.; 8 packages, Constable and Turner; 10 casks, D. J. Morell; 3 packages, W. Dale; 14 packages, W. Cary; 600 hogsheads, D. Cohen and Co.; 370 packages, J. Levick and Co.; 10 packages, Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.; 2 packages, L. Moss; 29 packages, Brown and Co.; 1 package, M. C. Bohrsmann; 85 packages, Berens and Seligman; 1084 shells, 387 shot, 16 packages, Commissariat Department; 23 packages, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 18 packages, D. Nichol; 1 package, J. Woodward; 3 cases, J. Fairfax and Sons; 2 packages, W. G. Robinson; 5 packages, J. Hughes; 2 packages, Hudson, Brothers; 3 packages, G. Moore; 12 packages, Jacobs, Brothers; 14 packages, W. Saber; 3 packages, E. Davis; 7 packages, T. O. Dadswell; 473 packages, R. Giblin; 508 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 18 packages, Beilby and Scott; 7 packages, Cohen, Brothers; 3 packages, Saddington and Son; 86 packages, Young and Lark; 50 packages vestas, 123 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 21 packages, Alderson and Sons, 2 packages, J. Gould; 2095 bars, 81 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 5 packages, J. Traill; 3 packages, C. Moore and Co.; 9 packages, Cohen and Levy; 4 packages, Dalton, Brothers; 160 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 11 packages, Cable and Teakle; 127 packages, J. Isaacs and Co.; 30 packages, J. Jacobs; 127 packages, Myers and Solomon; 1170 packages, Order.

Egmont (s.), from Brisbane and the Northern Ports of Queensland: 2760 oz 1 dwt. 18 grs. gold, 6 bales wool, 17 hides, Bank N. S. W.; 3805 oz. 9 dwts. 7 grs. gold, A. J. S. Bank; 133 oz. 6 dwts. 3 grs. gold, Union Bank; 20 oz. 3 dwts. gold, 19 bales wool, 14 hides, Commercial Bank; 19 bales wool, Parbury, Brothers; 1400 bags copper ore, 151 bags regulus, Mount Perry Co.; 24 bales wool, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 13 bales wool, D. Jones and Co.; 4 casks tallow, 49 hides, 1 bundle skins, Brown and Co.; 15 bales wool, 2 hides, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 17 casks tallow, 9 bales skins, 239 hides, Mort and Co.; 138 bags tin ore, Eisenstadter; 26 bags oysters, 18 bags beche-de-mer, 1 bundle skins, 34 hides, 7 packages tallow, 10 bales wool, 124 cases porter, 20 packages, Order.

May 26.

Dandenong (s.), from Melbourne: 97 packages tobacco and cigars, 35 boxes candles, 60 packages beer, 34 sacks oatmeal, 123 bags onions, 6 packages steel, 4 packages iron, 7 casks fish, 1 quartz crusher, 8 cases sewing-machines, 190 cases pickles, 45 bundles bags, 44 packages.

Wild Wave, from Navigators' Islands: 168 tons copra, 1 bale cotton, 20 casks cocoanut oil, Campbell and Co.; 2 casks cocoanut oil, Biffen and Clarke; 12 tierces tobacco, A. W. Sutton.

EXPORTS.—May 25.

Circe, for Rockhampton: 118 tons coal, 12 packages gunpowder, 8 iron tanks, 15 dray boxes, 24 packages iron, 58 bags maize, 50 bags potatoes, 48 packages.

Macedon (s.), for Melbourne: 1411 cases fruit, 11 packages nets, 53 logs cedar, 220 bags oysters, 117 packages tea, 405 bags maize, 17 bags seeds, 44 kegs butter, 65 pigs, 59 packages.

Kate Moynahan, for New Caledonia: 13,200 palings, 52,000 feet timber.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the You Yangs, this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Maryborough.—By the Annie Taylor, this day at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Ballina (s.), and New England (s.), this day, at 7.30 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, May 25: Wonga Wonga (s.), 682 tons, Captain Brown, for Melbourne; Egmont (s.), 388 tons, Captain Durrell, for Rockhampton, Bowen, and Cleveland Bay.

The Melbreck, a fine wholesome-looking vessel, arrived on Saturday from London. She brings a large cargo, and her passage of 102 days from the land may be accounted for from the prevalence of light or only moderate breezes. Captain Meachin, her commander, reports that he passed through the Downs on the 11th February, clearing the Channel on the 13th, on which date he took his departure from the Start Point. Fair N.E. trades were fallen in with, and the Equator was crossed in longitude 23.36 W. on the 16th March. She had no S.E. trades, the winds prevailing from south. The island of Tristan d'Acunha was sighted on 13th April, and the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was passed on 25th April. The parallel of latitude 44° S., was preserved in making the easting, the winds prevailing from the westward, and the good ship finally passed Cape Otway on the 22nd instant, from whence she has made a splendid run. On the 22nd April the ship passed between two icebergs, each about 200 feet high, and on the 24th a third was sighted.

The ship John o'Gaunt left Liverpool on the 26th January, but the prevalence of light contrary winds caused a long passage to the Equator, which was not crossed until 13th March, in longitude 22.30 West; got the S.E. trades in latitude 1.32 S., but they proved very light. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 14th April, and having ran down her easting between the parallels of 43° and 46° S., made Cape Otway on 20th instant. The manifest will be published when the vessel enters inwards, as Captain Turner refused to furnish a copy to our reporter.

The A. S. N. Co.'s s. Egmont arrived at the company's wharf on the 25th instant, at 7.45 a.m. She is from the Northern Ports of Queensland, via Brisbane, whence she sailed on the 21st instant, at 5.30 p.m.; rounded Cape Moreton on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 2.30 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape on Friday, 24th, at 3.40 a.m.; arrived at Sydney on Saturday, 25th, at 7.45 a.m. Had light winds and fine weather to Cape Moreton, thence to Sydney strong south winds.

The Dandenong (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. on the 23rd instant; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 4 a.m. on the 24th; passed Twofold Bay at 11.40 a.m. on Saturday, and arrived in Sydney at 5.15 a.m. on Sunday. Experienced W. and S.W. winds to Gabo, from thence fresh northerly.

The Wild Wave left Fortuna, S.S.I., on May 1st; lost the trades and got the wind from the westward on May 10th, in latitude 20 S., longitude 172 E.; then had the winds variable and very light, until she made Lord Howe Island, on May 21st. Thence to this port, the wind veered round the compass twice, westerly and southerly winds fresh, but when easterly and northerly, very light indeed; barometer ranging from 30.00 to 30.25. Made Cape Hawke at daylight on May 25; wind fresh from S.S.W. Since leaving Sydney, on January 12th, the Wild Wave has had unprecedentedly fine weather; the wind until 1st May being constantly from east to north, and a part of nearly each day was calm. The vessel was windbound in Levuka from March 2 to March 9; winds light from the northward. From Vavou to Samoa, winds from E. to N.N.W. At Wallis Island, had to lay off and on for four days in April, with the wind N.N.E.; could not get through the reefs; found the barometer as sluggish as the wind.

The John Penn (s.), from Merimbula, brings the following cargo: 295 bags bark, 810 cheeses, 810 kegs butter, 5 bales leather, 3 bales skins, 37 bags bacon, 123 cases maizena, 2 casks apples, 6 bags wheat, 22 bags potatoes, and sundries.

The City of Brisbane (s.) left on her usual trip to Brisbane on Saturday afternoon.

The following vessels were in Samoa Harbour (Navigators') on 11th April:—Cæsare Goddefroy, loaded for Europe; San Francisco, loading; Isterbrook, re-fitting; Scotsman, loading.

Loss of the Ocean Bird.—The derelict schooner Ocean Bird, which was first seen by the schooner Emerald, near Stephen's Island, on April 21, and a few days later by the steamer Charles Edward off Cape Farewell, was towed into our harbour on May 6th by two of Messrs. N. Edwards and Co.'s steamers—the Charles Edward and Lyttelton—where she remained for a time at our principal wharf, bottom upwards, with her masts floating alongside. It is believed by maritime men that the vessel suddenly "turned turtle" in a gale. The Ocean Bird left Lyttelton laden with chaff and other horse feed, consigned to Messrs. D. M'Lean and Co., of Greymouth. The rate of freight was low, and, we are informed, in order to secure more room for her light cargo, she took in little or no ballast, and was consequently crank and too light, a circumstance which doubtless led to her capsizing. The p.s. Lyttelton was dispatched on May 1 to the wreck, and found her near Farewell Sandspit on the following morning. Captain Scott made fast to the vessel and began to tow her to Nelson, but the weather came up so bad from the N.E. that after towing all Thursday night, she found herself and her prize had drifted to D'Urville's Island. Captain Scott found he could not make Port Hardy, and therefore, compelled by the state of the weather, he fixed an anchor to the schooner and left her near Port Hardy, returning to Nelson to coal. The Lyttelton then left again for the wreck on Saturday afternoon, and on reaching her found that the Ocean Bird had drifted seawards, dragging her anchor about seven miles from where she had been anchored, singularly enough avoiding the numerous rocks in the way. When the Lyttelton reached her, the Ocean Bird was near Stephen's Island, and there she again bent on a hawser. On Sunday morning, the Charles Edward, which arrived that morning from the West Coast, steamed out to assist the Lyttelton, whom she found in possession of the Ocean Bird, and attempting to tow her to port. Both vessels made fast to the wreck, and after a variety of incidents in the shape of chains breaking and hawsers snapping, caused by the resistance of the sails under water, the two steamers succeeded in towing the wreck slowly into Nelson harbour, where they arrived last night, accomplishing the passage perforce at the rate of a little more than two miles an hour. In crossing the bar the masts struck the ground, and the vessel turned broadside up, but they soon got into deeper water, where her keel was again uppermost, until, within the harbour, the masts once more struck bottom, and snapping, came up floating alongside, held by the running gear. She was then brought to the Government wharf. The schooner was righted on Tuesday, May 7, pumped out, and the cargo of oats and bran discharged. The smell from bilge water and decomposed produce was strong on the wharf. No bodies were found on the vessel. In the cabin cash to the amount of £50 odd was obtained. A search party has been sent to D'Urville's Island, on the supposition that a portion of the crew, consisting, it is believed, of four men, and a passenger, might be found there.—*Nelson Colonist*, May 10.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.

May 24.—Flying Eagle, ship, Lewis, from San Francisco.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

May 22.—Baroda (s.), from Sydney; Albion (s.), from New Zealand; Condor, from Mauritius; Woodlark, from London.

DEPARTURE.

May 22.—Sea Nymph, for Newcastle.

The following is the list of passengers by the (s.s) Baroda: For King George's Sound—Miss Jackwell, Messrs. W. Owston, L. Smith, W. F. Stevens, W. Harris, Thomas Hiden, Berwicke. For Galle—Mrs. Lambert, Messrs. Lambert, G. E. Hall, H. Battner, Cavanagh. For Bombay—Mrs. Aspinall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halliss and two children, W. Bell. For Yokohama—one native servant. For Suez—Messrs. R. Caughey, W. Jones. For Brindisi—Rev. H. and Mrs. Phelps, Messrs. R. Dennis, Michie, F. L. Fysh. For Southampton—Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Captain Ruck Keene, Captain Spence, Messrs. Fenwicks, J. Brigg, F. F. Gilles, James Bell, W. Slack, Alfred Newman, Douglas Campbell, and A. W. Walker.—*Melbourne Argus*, May 23.

The punctuality which usually characterises the departure of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers on mail day (says the *Argus*) was to some extent interfered with yesterday, owing to the late arrival of the Baroda from Sydney. On the passage round she had to contend against unusually heavy weather, and instead of being in Hobson's Bay on Tuesday, she did not anchor until 1 p.m. yesterday. The delay, however, has not been altogether vexatious, as letters for transmission by her were received up till 10 o'clock last night. The greater portion of her mails and cargo, together with the gold and specie, were shipped yesterday afternoon, and some 60 tons of coal were also taken on board to replenish her bunkers. She cleared out with 68,019 ounces of gold and £18,678 in specie, and a number of passengers, among whom was the Hon. Archibald Michie, Q.C. The racehorses Programme, Falcon, and Fireman, and a colt, were also shipped on board, for Ceylon and Bombay. The Baroda was to leave her anchorage this morning at 6 o'clock for King George's Sound.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

May 19.—St. Magnus, from Sydney; Dalkoosh, from London.

DEPARTURES.

May 21.—East Lothian, for Auckland; Mary King, for the Northern Territory.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

May 24.—Janet Court, from London; Tamar (s.), from Launceston.

May 25.—Rangatira (s.), from Sydney; Penang, from Boston.

DEPARTURE.

May 24.—Royal Shepherd (s.), for Adelaide.

SYDNEY HEADS.

| DATE. | TIME. | WINDS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 25. | 8.30 a.m. | W. | Light, and clear. |
| | Noon. | W. | Ditto, and ditto. |
| | 5 p.m. | N.E. | Ditto, and ditto. |
| May 26. | 8.30 a.m. | W. | Light, and clear. |
| | Noon. | W. | Ditto, and ditto. |
| | 5 p.m. | N.E. | Ditto, and ditto. |

WINDS AND WEATHER.—May 25.

New South Wales.—Tenterfield, 9 a.m., warm, fine. Grafton, 9 a.m., S.W., fine. Glen Innes, 3 p.m., E., fine. Inverell, 3 p.m., calm, fine. West Kempsey, 3 p.m., calm, fine. Armidale, 9 a.m., W., cloudy; 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Tamworth, 3 p.m., NW., fine. Murrurundi, 9 a.m., calm, fine, cloudy; 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Singleton, 3 p.m., SE., cloudy. Maitland, 9 a.m., calm, dull, like rain; 3 p.m., S.E., fine. Port Stephens, 3 p.m., S., fine. Newcastle, SW., 3 p.m., showery, sea smooth. Windsor, 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Sydney, 9 a.m., S.W., cloudy; 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. South Head, 9 a.m., SW., cloudy, sea smooth; 3 p.m., W., fine. Wollongong, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., N.E., fine. Kiama, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., NE., fine. Mount Victoria, 9 a.m., calm, cloudy. Bathurst, 3 p.m., SE., fine. Mudgee, 3 p.m., SE., fine. Barrenjuree, 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Cassilis, 3 p.m., E., fine. Wellington, 3 p.m., calm, fine. Dubbo, 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Orange, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Forbes, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Young, 9 a.m., NE., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Wagga, 9 a.m., W., foggy; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Urana, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., S.W., fine. Deniliquin, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., S., fine. Hay, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Moulamein, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Balranald, 9 a.m., calm, fine, clear; 3 p.m., S.E., fine. Euston, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., E., fine. Wentworth, 9 a.m., S., fine, clear; 3 p.m., calm, dull. Goulburn, 9 a.m., calm, foggy; 3 p.m., W., fine. Braidwood, 9 a.m., NW., dull; 3 p.m., W., fine. Araluen, 9 a.m., NE., fine; 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Moruya, 9 a.m., N.W., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Queanbeyan, 9 a.m., calm, cloudy; 3 p.m., NNE., fine. Bombala, 9 a.m., calm, frosty; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Cooma, 9 a.m., S., frosty; 3 p.m., E., fine. Eden, 9 a.m., S.W., fine; 3 p.m., NE., fine. Yass, 9 a.m., calm, dull; 3 p.m., calm, dull. Gundagai, 9 a.m., calm, foggy; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Tumut, 9 a.m., calm, foggy; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Kiandra, 9 a.m., calm, foggy; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Albury, 3 p.m., calm, fine. Grenfell, 3 p.m., calm, fine.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.

Magnetic variation 9° 39' 41" East. 19th January, 1872.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

May 24, 1872. Civil Reckoning.

| Hour. | Barometer. | Temperature in Shade. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Velocity. | Wind. Force. | Cloudy sky. | Rain. | Ozone. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. 9 | 30·340 | 49·3 | 80 | W. | 8 | 0·3 | 3 | 0·00 | 8·0 |
| P.M. 3 | ·318 | 62·0 | 56 | S. | 11 | 0·6 | 0 | | |
| 9 | ·417 | 55·8 | 94 | S. | 8 | 0·3 | 10 | | 3·0 |
| Mean .. | 30·358 | 55·7 | 76·7 | | 9 | 0·4 | 4·3 | | 5·5 |

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·062.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .................. 64·9 | Sun—maximum ... 100·5
Minimum .................. 45·6 | Grass—minimum ... 39·8

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 151·3.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 62·2.

Total rainfall from January 1st to May 25, 16·817 inches.

Annual average of the preceding 13 years, 50·795 inches.

Average rainfall for the period January 1 to May 1 for previous 13 years, 24·491 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only ten of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

| Stations. | Least distance from East coast, in miles | Height above sea, in feet. | At 9 a.m.—May 25, 1872. Barometer. | Temper. in shade. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Force. | For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum. | Minimum. | Rain in inches. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tent'fl'd. | 80 | | — | — | — | WNW. | 1·0 | 60·1 | 35·3 | 0 |
| Grafton .. | 22 | | — | — | — | SW. | 1·0 | 67·2 | 39·7 | 0 |
| Narrabri .. | 196 | | — | — | — | SW. | 4·0 | 66·9 | 40·5 | 0 |
| Armidale .. | 80 | 3278 | 30·546 | 35·2 | 92 | W. | 1·0 | 55·2 | 31·1 | 0 |
| M'ru'rundi | 94 | 1545 | — | — | — | Calm. | 0·0 | 56·1 | 37·3 | 0 |
| W. Maitl'nd | 18 | | — | — | — | Calm. | 0·0 | 61·4 | 47·4 | 0 |
| Newcastle. | 1 | 112 | 30·410 | 55·7 | 92 | SW. | 0·2 | 64·3 | 52·3 | 0 |
| Orange..... | 124 | 2891 | — | — | — | Calm. | 0·0 | 49·9 | 33·0 | 0 |
| Bathurst... | 96 | 2200 | 30·220 | 37·0 | 82 | Calm | 0·0 | 58·0 | 30·0 | 0 |
| M. Victoria | 61 | 3426 | 30·397 | 43·6 | 93 | E. | 0·0 | 52·1 | 39·9 | 0·02 |
| Forbes...... | 176 | | — | — | — | Calm. | 0·0 | 59·0 | 34·9 | 0 |
| Sydney...... | 5 | 155 | 30·456 | 51·7 | 99 | W. | 0·2 | 64·9 | 49·9 | 0·71 |
| Wentw'rth | 476 | | — | — | — | S. | 1.0 | 55·3 | 39·5 | 0 |
| Young ...... | 140 | | — | — | — | NE. | — | 58·0 | 30·1 | 0 |
| Goulburn.. | 54 | 2129 | 30·454 | 40·0 | 100 | Calm. | 0·0 | 62·0 | 35·8 | 0 |
| Wagga ...... | 161 | | — | — | — | W. | — | 54·1 | 35·9 | 0 |
| Deniliquin | 287 | 410 | 30·609 | 40·0 | 91 | Calm. | 0·0 | 65·1 | 30·2 | 0 |
| Kiandra..... | 88 | 4640 | 30·415 | 24·2 | 54 | Calm. | 0·0 | 46·2 | 14·6 | 0·07 |

Frosty at Bathurst and Deniliquin; foggy at Goulburn, Wagga Wagga, and Kiandra.

Astronomical Memorandum for May 27, 1872.

| Object. | Rises. | Sets. | Phases of the Moon. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | h. m. | h. m. | | |
| Sun ............ | 6.55 | 4.58 | New moon | 7th |
| Moon .......... | 9.45 p.m. | 10.53 a.m. | First quarter | 16th |
| Mercury ...... | 4.57 a.m. | 3.48 p.m. | Full moon | 23rd |
| Venus ......... | 5.52 a.m. | 4.13 p.m. | Last quarter | 30th |
| Mars .......... | 6.48 a.m. | 4.44 p.m. | | |
| Jupiter ....... | 10.42 a.m. | 8.38 p.m. | Moon's age, 19.5 days. | |
| Saturn ........ | 8. 7 p.m. | 10. 9 a.m. | | |

Moon.—G. S. Declination, 1st; in Equator 5th; G. N. Declination, 12th; Apogee, 13th; in Equator, 19th; Perigee, 25th; G. S. Declination, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 11h. 30m.; p.m. 11h. 55m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.


SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COCK, ATTWOOD AND DWYER'S CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.
Capital,—£90,000 in £1 Shares.
Liability limited under the Act.
This is one of the great claims on Hawkins Hill, between Creighton and Beard's and Brown's. The claim is in first-rate order and producing splendid stone.
The share list will be closed in a few days.
For full particulars see late numbers of the Herald or Evening News.
J. MULLENS, Broker, 131, Pitt-street.

BROMLEY AND COMPANY'S CLAIM, KNOWN AS THE "STAR OF PEACE," HAWKINS HILL.
155 FEET OF BASE LINE, next claim to Paxton's, and 30 feet larger on the base line.
One quarter of a sixth-share in this favourite Claim for sale, in FIFTY portions, of £76 each.
This price is about ONE-HALF of what Messrs. Paxton and Holman's claim was floated at—namely, £160,000.
Applications must be made immediately.
FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

PEELWOOD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).
Brokers:
Messrs. Lennon and Cape, Pitt-street,
Mr. Josiah Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.
APPLICATIONS for SHARES in this COMPANY must be lodged with the brokers by SATURDAY, the 1st JUNE next.
PROSPECTUSES with forms of application may be obtained from either of the brokers, or at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 305, GEORGE-STREET, or may be seen in the Herald of 23rd May, and each day for a week previous thereto.
BLOCK SPECIMENS of ORE, the produce of this mine, taken from the workings at a DEPTH of 240 FEET, may be inspected at the Exchange.
THE DEED OF SETTLEMENT may be seen at the office of the Company.
Sydney, 23rd May, 1872.

TUENA CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.
Unless the Balance of Scrip in the above Company be taken up and all Arrears paid on or before 1st June next, the claims of such shareholders will become absolutely forfeited.
By order of the Directors,
ARTHUR LL. EASTON, Legal Manager.
Greville's Rooms, 25th May.

TUENA CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited.)
SECOND CALL.
A CALL of one penny halfpenny (1½d.) per share will be due on the 1st of June proximo, and payable at my office on or before that date.
ARTHUR LL. EASTON, Legal Manager.
Greville's Rooms, Sydney, 25th May.

WESTERN PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.
Intending applicants for shares in the above Company are informed that the Share List will CLOSE THIS DAY, Monday, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.—44,000 shares having been already applied for.
MARSHALL BAYLEY, 134, Pitt-street.

WESTERN PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.
To prevent disappointment to intending applicants in the above Company, I am desired to announce that the Share List will POSITIVELY CLOSE at 4 p.m., THIS DAY, Monday. 5000 shares only remaining, and arrangements made for taking those up unless previously applied for.
MARSHALL BAYLEY, 134, Pitt-street.

MR. WM. BARTON, having retired from the firm of "Barton and Meibado," continues the business of Stock and Share Broker at his NEW OFFICES in Gresham-street, close to the Exchange.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the OFFICES of the following Gold Mining Companies have been removed from Greville's Commercial Rooms to No. 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney, viz.:—
The "Great Western Undaunted" ... G. M. Co.
The "Northumberland" ... G. M. Co.
The "Crœsus" ... G. M. Co.
The "Lady Belmore" ... G. M. Co.
The "Lord and Lady Belmore" ... G. M. Co.
The "Bang Bang" ... G. M. Co.
The "Golden Note" ... G. M. Co.
The "Amy" ... G. M. Co.
The "Gunbwang" ... G. M. Co.
The "Rawsthorne" ... G. M. Co.
The "Alliance" ... G. M. Co.
The "Albert" ... G. M. Co.
The "Gigantic Drainage" ... Company.
E. N. EMMETT, Manager.
362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney, 11th May, 1872.

ENTERPRISE GOLD MINING COMPANY, MAJOR'S CREEK (Limited).
CLOSING OF SHARE LIST.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Share List of the above Company will positively close on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant.
Prospectuses and forms of application to be had of
ARTHUR LL. EASTON, Mining Agent, Greville's Rooms.
Sydney, 22nd May, 1872.

SANDHURST (VICTORIA), QUARTZ MINES.
The undersigned is prepared to supply his Sydney friends with Shares in select Sandhurst Quartz Companies, returning, in fortnightly dividends, from 50 to 100 per cent. per annum on the amount invested, with good prospect of continuance for years.
Full information given by
JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, Opposite the City Bank.

LADY ROBINSON, Hawkins Hill, 400 feet on base line.
Next Claim to LADY BELMORE.
150 PROMOTERS' SHARES, £30 each.
70 PROMOTERS' SHARES open for application THIS DAY.
Plan of ground and mining reports, &c., forms of application, apply to
LENNON AND CAPE, 136, Pitt-street.

QUEEN OF THE RANGES GOLD MINING COMPANY, TURON RIVER.
Trustees:
Mr. W. Mac Donnell
Mr. C. W. Weekes.
Capital, £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each; fully paid up, 6000 of which, with £1200 cash, are to be retained by proprietors, and 6000 offered to the public at £1 each, 10s to be paid on application and 10s on allotment.
Prospectuses can be obtained at the office of
S. MAC DONNEL, Manager, 376, George-street.

MINING SHARES.
ARTHUR LL. EASTON has for SALE.
Two 1-24th each Sir Hercules Robinson, Chambers Creek. Bathurst Times 22nd May, "Sir Hercules Robinson struck large reef carrying fair gold; also on surface."
One 1-10th Pioneer
One 1-24th (sleeping interest), Currajong, West of Allen and Son's, Duke of Edinburgh line of reef
One 1-24th (working interest) in above, chargeable with wages 5s a-week
100 shares Undaunted, new scrip, fully paid-up
One full share (100th) Long-looked-for, Chambers Creek
One 1-24th Welcome Home, Chambers Creek.
Greville's Rooms.
25th May, 1872.

NORTHERN GREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
CLOSING OF SHARE LIST.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Share List of the above Company will not remain open for many days longer. Early application is necessary to
ARTHUR LL. EASTON, Greville's Room; or to
PHILIP SHERIDAN, Agent,
128, Elizabeth-street, one door from King-street.
Sydney, 22nd May, 1872.

THE BESSMOUNT GOLD MINING COMPANY, Marshall's Line of Veins, Bald Hills, Hill End.
NOTICE.
The SHARE LIST in the above Company will CLOSE positively on WEDNESDAY next. For the few remaining shares, early application is requested.
ALFRED CHANDLER and CO., 401, George-street.

PAXTON'S CRUSHING.—The undersigned expects to learn the result THIS DAY by telegram from Hill End.
JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank.

NEW ENGLAND TIN MINING COMPANY, MIDDLE CREEK, INVERELL.—Persons desiring to invest in genuine Tin Mines are requested to read the prospectus of this Company in another column, and make early application for shares.

INVERELL STAR TIN COMPANY, MIDDLE CREEK, INVERELL.—Particular attention is requested to the prospectus of this Company, as the Share List is rapidly filling up, and expected to close in a few days. A splendid sample from the mine on view at the offices of
ALFRED CHANDLER and CO., 401, George-street.

A FEW Promoters' SHARES, in Brassington Creek Tin Mining Company; see general advertisement. C. BACON.

SHARES in GARIBALDI and SOLFERINO REEFS. C. BACON.

MARSHALL'S RICH VEIN G. M. C.—List closes on 30th, don't be too late.
THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER.

ALFRED TENNYSON GOLD MINING COMPANY. PROMOTERS COMPANY.
40 Subscribers of £10 each, which will entitle each to 30 fully paid-up Shares, and 10 contributing shares of 2s 6d per month. This claim adjoins the now famous Shakespere, which is on good payable stone, also the Tennyson has just STRUCK GOLD, and is expected to turn out very rich. Full particulars, and all letters can be seen at FOSTER, KELLY, and CO.'S, 2nd Floor Greville's Chambers.
List will close in a day or two.

THE JOHN BULL GOLD MINING COMPANY (next to Allen's), Chambers Creek.
Capital, £21,000, in 21,000 shares of £1 each.
Provisional Directors:
John Hardie, Esq. (Messrs. Hardie and Mitchell)
William Nixon, Esq.
William Heslet, Esq.
J. W. Gibbons, Esq.
Richard Brownlow, Esq.
Applications for shares to be made to Mr. J. FRANCIS, Bank-chambers, King-street.

THE JOHN BULL GOLD MINING COMPANY, Chambers Creek.
The public are respectfully invited to read the Prospectus of this legitimate enterprise, which can be had at the Office of the broker, Mr J. FRANCIS, Bank-chambers, King-street.

THE JOHN BULL GOLD MINING COMPANY, Chambers Creek.
It is unhesitatingly asserted that this Company will be in a position to pay handsome dividends to the shareholders in three months from the present time.
JOHN FRANCIS, Bank-chambers, King-street.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO CAPITALISTS AND SPECULATORS.
A PUBLIC MEETING of PERSONS DESIROUS OF BECOMING PROMOTERS in unquestionably GOOD GOLD CLAIMS on HAWKINS HILL, TUENA, SOLFERINO, AND GULGONG will be held at GREVILLE'S ROOMS, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at half-past 7 o'clock, when the undersigned will be prepared to submit full particulars in each case.
THOS. GARRETT, Broker.

THOS. GARRETT, Greville's, is a buyer of Cow Flat and Cobar Copper, and Rawsthorne Gold SHARES.

NO. 1 QUEEN BEE, next to Mrs. Beard's, Oakey Creek.—Promoters' Co., 50 shares, £25 each. A few left. T. GARRETT.

UNITED MINERS' QUARTZ MINING CO., TUENA.—The attention of the public is drawn to the special advantages offered by this Company to the capitalist and investor in mines; first, in the great extent of auriferous ground, in all fourteen acres; secondly, in the advantages of new and first-class machinery to be at once placed in working order upon the property, and made over to the Company by the promoters; thirdly, in the good prospect of immediate returns. These advantages combined should specially commend this Company to the notice of the public as a promising investment.

TIN LAND—COPE'S CREEK.
For SALE, in one or more lots, ONE to SEVEN Blocks of 20 acres each of the very best TIN LAND at Cope's Creek.
Apply to C. J. RAMSAY, Armidale.

THE BLACK CURRANT BALSAM, which acts like a charm in every kind of cough, has now attained a larger sale than any similar medicine.
SENIOR, 252, George-street.

GREVILLE'S OFFICIAL POST OFFICE DIRECTORY will be issued early next month. Advertisers will oblige by sending in their favours as early as possible.

WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD, STRONGLY RECOMMENDED by the MEDICAL FACULTY.
Extract from Report of GOVERNMENT ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, MELBOURNE.
"This spirit is perfectly free from FUSEL OIL. It may be recommended for use in HOSPITAL and PRIVATE PRACTICE.
(Signed) "WM. JOHNSON."
The extraordinary demand for WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS has induced numerous worthless COUNTERFEITS and BASE IMITATIONS. The only genuine Wolfe's Schnapps bears on the wrapper of every bottle the name of the undersigned, who are the Sole Wholesale Agents in Australia.
M. MOSS and CO.



# The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1872.


The condition of Victoria with regard to that great gold-mining industry which has done so much to draw population to its shores and to add to the value of its exports, is fully exhibited in the annual report of its mining department. There is some talk of a similar department or quasi-department in this colony, and if such should ever be established we shall be in a better position to study the statistics of our mining affairs than we have ever been yet. Meanwhile as this colony is now launched on a mining career, it will be instructive to see what is the status of the neighbouring colony on the result of years of enterprise in this line during a period in which the same department of industry has been comparatively stagnant in this colony.

The year 1871 showed an improvement on the previous year. Owing to the comparative exhaustion of the alluvial workings and of the deep leads at Ballarat, there was a falling-off in the yield, and the opinion was gaining ground that, as a gold-producer, the colony had seen its best days, and would have to look more than ever to other industries. This apprehension, however, was premature, for Sandhurst and Pleasant Creek came to the rescue, and more than recovered the yield. The export for last year was 1,355,477 ounces, and the total export from the first discovery of the gold up to the end of the year was at £4 per ounce—which, however, is an overvaluation — £163,019,221. That has been Victoria's contribution to the stock of bullion in the world. How much this has added to the actual profit of Victoria is a question of more local interest, and has lately been very hotly disputed, because the retiring chairman of the Chamber of Commerce laid down the doctrine that the gold had cost more than it was worth. To this calculation based on returns of the yield divided amongst the population, the answer given has been to compare the colony as it is with what it would have been without the gold. Nearly all the private local improvements have been carried out at the cost of profits made in the colony, only the great Government works having been constructed by borrowed capital. Without the gold there would have been fewer people, fewer and smaller towns, fewer houses, fewer farms, fewer mills, factories, &c. All that has been paid for must have been paid for out of some fund; and the profits of other industries than gold-mining, added to the imported private capital, do not furnish an adequate fund. The inference is that on the whole, therefore, notwithstanding individual losses, there must have been a large profit on the extraction of the gold. So far as present statistics go they show that in 1871 there were 41,963 alluvial miners and 16,148 quartz miners—a smaller number than in the previous year, and yet, by working on richer material, they have produced a higher average. The produce per man was £93 6s., while in 1870 it had only been £81 and a fraction. Labour is more profitable now when bestowed on quartz than on alluvial; this is partly because all the surfacing is getting exhausted, and partly because the quartz miner has more of the invaluable aid of machinery. The average for an alluvial miner was less than £66 per man, while that for a quartz miner was over £164. The estimated value of the machinery on the gold-fields is over £2,000,000. We cannot point to all this as capital created by mining and reinvested, because much of it may have been drawn from the profits of other industries; but the value of the claims is estimated at over twelve millions and a quarter, and this is, to some extent, a gauge of profit, because the share value represents the expected profit in future years, and the land on which this value is placed was only worth a pound an acre for agricultural or pastoral purposes.

The general average of the richness of Victorian quartz is not high. There are rich reefs, and some of those now being worked at Sandhurst are yielding steadily seven ounces per ton. But other reefs have been made to pay at five pennyweights, and in one special case even at two pennyweights. So far as can be calculated the total yield of quartz-gold has been at the rate of over eleven pennyweights per ton. But the reefs are mostly wide, and the aid of large and powerful machinery has been called in. As a rule, the veins in New South Wales are richer, but they are narrower, and we have yet to learn how on a large scale our average will compare with that of Victoria.

There are 1114 steam engines employed on the Victorian gold-fields, of which 711 are employed in quartz-crushing, the total capacity of these engines being estimated at 23,188 horse power. It is only by the use of steam in winding and pumping as well as in crushing, that the cost of quartz-mining in Victoria has been kept down to the point that will make half an ounce pay. In this colony we have as yet very little steam power employed in gold mining. But when the over-eagerness of the present rush is over, and managers have time to sit down and study, and when impatient shareholders are willing to wait and to pay while costly and yet economical preparations are made, we shall be able to mine with less waste of power. The Hawkins Hill stone can afford to bear waste, but half the mines now started cannot afford it, and experience will teach investors to consider not only the show of gold in the stone, but the economy of production. Profit will, in many cases, depend more on the savings than on the yield.

The auriferous land held under claims and leases in Victoria is about 107,000 acres, of which 10,000 acres are lying unworked, being protected from encroachment by registration. The revenue derived from the gold-fields, exclusive of fees, fines, and forfeitures, was £35,606. Private capital has been invested in waterworks to the value of £269,272, the average cost of races being £127 per mile. The number of mining companies is 1206, having over 27,000,000 shares. The nominal capital is a little under £17,000,000; but as the official estimate of the value of mining property is only about twelve millions and a quarter, with machinery worth two millions more, it is clear that sanguine promoters must have laid it on a little in some cases. Would there be any corresponding difference in our own market between the present nominal value of the new mines and a cool estimate of the real value? The timber consumed for mining purposes in Victoria during the year cost no less than £443,163.

One question of great interest has been the continuance of the yield at great depths. Hitherto there has been no giving out in this respect. There are not very many deep mines, but some of them are already below the level of the sea. The deepest shaft is at New North Clunes, which is 900 feet down, and there are several at depths ranging from eight to seven hundred feet. The Victoria Company at Sandhurst has raised 155 tons of stone from a depth of 525 feet, which has run over six ounces to the ton. There is no indication anywhere of an improved quality in proportion to depth, but there is no sign of deterioration.

Having devoted a considerable amount of attention to the opinions obtained from the English wool brokers respecting the qualities of wool most in demand, and drawn certain conclusions therefrom, we now turn to another part of the same inquiry. This mainly concerns the preparation of the wool for market, and contains much that it is for the interest of the wool growers to know. For instance, it has long been a point in debate whether it is best to send home wool in the grease, or first to wash it, and the Council of the Agricultural Society thought it well to obtain a guiding opinion upon this practice for their members. The point cannot be considered one of little or no importance, since we perceive that when wool is shorn in the grease, and so dispatched, the cost of inland carriage and the freight is nearly doubled. Growers would be likely to estimate all this difference for themselves, and the attempts made to wash under great difficulties may be attributed to their having done so. But they are less likely to know whether wool of all sorts of qualities, and in all sorts of conditions, will be as well received in an unwashed as in a washed state by the buyer; and here, as well as in some other respects, it is that the opinion of the broker is of value. It will, of course, be taken for granted as a rule that, where a man possesses good water, and plenty of it, and the facilities for washing, he will wash the wool upon the sheep's back, and not trust to scourers, either colonial or English. In pursuing this course he is favoured by experience, for it will generally be found, notwithstanding the fluctuations that occur in the relative prices of washed and unwashed wool, that of the same clip the washed portion will more than pay for the washing and the loss incurred. Thus, as one of the respondents puts it, "a greasy wool, worth as much as 1s. 2d. per lb., and washed to lose 40 per cent., would certainly make more than 1s. 11½d., its equivalent value." But there are circumstances in which it may be desirable to incur the extra charges on greasy wool, and to forward it in that state. At present, for instance, the state of the American tariff favours the passage of foreign greasy wools into that country, and the demand happens to be considerable. It is doubtful, too, whether it be not better, where the water used has to be softened by chemical means, to shear in the grease, since the discolouration that takes place in this state during the voyage is not equal to that which occurs in wool which has been washed in a solution of caustic soda. The brokers seem to consider it desirable to send home the wool of old sheep in the grease, and wool of a faulty character, since the faults are less visible. In particular uses and in special classes of manufacture, greasy wools are preferred by consumers, who find the yarn spun from them more suited to their purpose than those from washed wool. The opinion of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce is very decided:—"So far as New South Wales is concerned it is always desirable to wash if possible." The question "Whether some sorts of greasy wool are not used by the manufacturer without being scoured?" is treated almost jocularly by the brokers. No practice of this kind prevails.

With respect to the use of hot and cold water and chemicals in washing, the majority of the brokers advise cold water and the avoidance of chemicals. Powerful spout washing also is not approved of. "It deteriorates the value of the fleece by disturbing the close and even lay of the fibres in the staple." While it is a fact that by boiling some qualities of water they are softened, it must not be forgotten that hot water, unless used with much caution, takes too much yolk from the wool, causing it to handle harshly. As may be supposed, it is not improved when, after this process, it has to remain six or nine months before it gets into the hands of the manufacturer. If, after washing in hot water, the sheep could remain eight or ten days, so as to permit the yolk to rise again, the plan might answer; but to keep them that length of time would render them as dirty as ever in the generality of districts. It is not to be wondered that the brokers are averse from hot water washing since their experience of it is generally from wool that has been clipped before the yolk has arisen, and is, therefore, sapless. The yolk rises more readily in wool that has been washed in cold than in hot water. There is one consideration of importance suggested by the Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce, which is—that while washing clean is of great importance, the felting property in wool is injuriously affected by the use of hot water. Then, with respect to the degree to which water should be heated, when hot water is preferred, the general opinion appears to be in favour of a temperature not exceeding 100°, and the growers are reminded that "the close grown, dense fleece of the higher breeds of wool, will bear the action of the heated water, without showing any ill effects, to a much greater extent than the lower grades." In one case the reply to the Society's query consists of a quotation from a letter received by the respondent from a squatter of large experience. This gentleman says to his brokers with respect to his clip:—"The improvement in the washing I attribute entirely to the absence of soap, soda, &c., in the process, and using the water cold. I find the animal grease to be the best solvent we have, and by using the water over and over again it forms a strong lees, rendering the wool much softer than by any other means."

Since sheep can rarely be kept long enough to allow the yolk to arise after the use of hot water, it is clear that they should either not be soaked long enough to carry it all off, or that soft soap should be used in washing them, which consists of an animal oil most akin to yolk. As to the amount of yolk that should be retained, the advice of the Bradford Chamber is to the point:—"No more yolk should be retained in the wool before shearing than is required to make it clip well, and to make it work softer in the using." From eight to ten per cent. of yolk is sufficient to impart a silky touch and lustrous appearance to the washed wool, and to enable it to retain its natural elasticity and strength.

The opinion of the brokers does not appear to favour the process of scouring wool. Where it can be washed on the sheep's back, it should not be scoured. They are of one mind in advising superior wools to be sent home in the grease in preference to being scoured; while for faulty wools the process is desirable. Scoured wools find a more restricted market than fleece washed wools, and are looked at with some suspicion, being thought to be mixed with skinwool—"which is sometimes the case." As to the classification and sorting done by the colonial scourers, the brokers confess themselves unable to offer any suggestions for its improvement.

It will be desirable for the woolgrowers to consult for themselves the replies of the brokers concerning the manner in which wool should be classed at the station, since each one differs somewhat in the advice proffered, and offer suggestions that are worthy of careful attention. We make one quotation only, selecting for that purpose the opinion of the Bradford Chamber:—"The committee would recommend that in all cases combing and clothing should be kept separate, and also the lambs, locks and pieces, and packed in separate bags. The fleeces should be moderately skirted; and they are of opinion that, as a rule, it should not be attempted to make too many sorts. The committee would recommend the division into 1st and 2nd combing, and 1st and 2nd clothing, lambs, pieces and locks." The brokers are all of opinion that sorting is better performed at the station than at the port of shipment or London, and that it should in no case be left to be done in London. "It might there provide profitable employment for all connected with wool in London," observes one firm, "but we are sure would result in no benefit to the growers."

Then follows some information elicited by questions concerning the size of bales and "dumping." The latter practice has arisen with the desire of shippers to squeeze as much bulk as possible into the ship's hold. In the case of wool in fine condition, it appears to do no harm, though it gives an unsightliness to the bales when unpacked, but it imparts a cloddy gummy appearance and a clammy touch to greasy wool, which is disliked by buyers. A cake of wool is not exactly the thing the manufacturer of fine soft cloths looks for. We commend the information, obtained through this inquiry, to the careful attention of all whom it may concern. In our endeavour to gather up the most salient conclusions, much has been left that will repay an attentive reader. We hope the Society's publication will find its way into the hands of all woolgrowers, and that the Agricultural Society, encouraged by the success of this attempt, may continue to undertake inquiries that shall be attended by equal advantage to the colony.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Banco Court: Bubb v. Moore and another, Kittler v. Murphy, Levien v. Cousins, Walford v. Cousins, Brown and another v. Carrs and another.

Queen's Birthday Review.—We have been requested to make the following correction in our report of the review:—It appears that Major Raymond, as senior officer, formed up the brigade, and received his Excellency. Colonel Richardson did not take the command until after the official inspection by the Governor (Major Richards commanding the Sydney Battalion in the meantime). After the inspection by the Governor and Colonel Richardson, as Commandant, Colonel Richardson took over the parade; and Major Raymond resumed command of the Sydney Battalion. Major Goodlet was in command of the Suburban Battalion.

Destructive Sky-Rockets.—On Saturday morning portions of two rockets were found in the George-streets Markets, having evidently fallen through windows in the roof during the pyrotechnic display of the previous night. Two large panes of glass were broken. One of the rockets was marked with a broad arrow and 88/6, which is mentioned as the person who discharged it may like to know the consequences, and to make good the damage done. The other rocket was not marked, but had evidently been fired from the same place.

Alarm of Fire.—Shortly after 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the fire-bells of the city were rung. Two of the Insurance Brigade manual engines proceeded to the South Head Road, when it appeared that the soot in a chimney at Mr. Dunford's drapery shop had ignited. The fire was speedily put out by the brigade men with a hand-pump. No. 2 engine, from Pitt-street, was also at the scene of the fire.

Young Men's Christian Association.—The monthly breakfast meeting in connection with this association was held, yesterday morning, at the Temperance Hall. After breakfast, the Rev. A. W. Webb took the chair, and interesting profitable addresses on a Scriptural topic were given by the Rev. W. Ridley, Rev. D. Allen, Messrs. A. Allen, Donaldson, and others.

Liverpool Asylum.—The inmates of this institution, to the number of 686, were, by the liberality of the Board of Management, provided with an excellent dinner, which consisted of roast beef and plum pudding, added to which was given to each inmate a glass of good ale, on the Queen's Birthday. Everything being duly prepared, the old men assembled in their spacious mess room, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens in honour of the event. Grace having been said by the Rev. Canon King, the old folks commenced to attack the good things so kindly provided for their enjoyment. Dinner being over the usual loyal toasts were proposed by the chairman, Mr. F. S. Whitehouse, and responded to by the inmates, with a right good will and hearty cheers. In the evening the dome of the building was illuminated.

Intercolonial Chess Match by Electric Telegraph.—New South Wales versus South Australia.—The return match between seven representatives of this colony and an equal number of South Australian champions was played last Friday, and resulted in another victory for New South Wales. Mr. J. M'Rae had the honour of scoring the first victory; Messrs. R. Smith and W. Crane, junior, also succeeded in winning; Messrs. P. B. Walker, T. Gibbes, and T. J. Ryan, drew their games; Mr. Heydon lost his game by an oversight, after having refused a draw only a few moves previously. Mr. V. Brown acted as representative for South Australia, and Mr. W. J. Cunningham performed the same kind office for New South Wales in Adelaide. Mr. J. W. Kwer acted as deputy representative, Mr. Wallach performed the duty of timekeeper, while Mr. M. Russell assisted in carrying out the arrangements during the progress of the match. Messrs. Wilson and Lee, of the Telegraph department, telegraphed the moves with great accuracy, and in a manner highly creditable to the department. The following is the result of the pairing of the players:—Mr. J. M'Rae, New South Wales, won of Mr. Hindmarsh, South Australia; Mr. R. Smith, N. S. W., won of Mr. Fullarton, S. A.; Mr. W. Crane, jun., N. S. W., won of Mr. Thwaites, S. A.; Mr. P. B. Walker, N. S. W., drew against Mr. Tyrrell, S. A.; Mr. T. J. Ryan, N. S. W., drew against Mr. Steele, S. A.; Mr. F. Gibbes, N. S. W., drew against Mr. Tyrrell, S. A.; Mr. C. S. Heydon, N. S. W., lost to Mr. Beyer, S. A.: the N. S. W. players thus winning by a majority of 3 games

TESTIMONIAL TO DETECTIVES ELLIOTT AND CAMPHIN.—The discovery and conviction of the perpetrators of the atrocities on the Parramatta River is a matter for congratulation, and Messrs. Elliott and Camphin deserve credit for their astuteness, and for the complete manner in which the case was carried through by them. Failure of justice in such a case would have left a stain on the community, and it is a matter of thankfulness that the guilty wretches now awaiting execution were so suddenly checked in their diabolical career of crime; had such not been the case it is impossible not to believe that other persons would have met a similar fate to that of Walker and Bridger. With the view of recognising the services of the two officers abovenamed, a meeting will be held at Williams's Metropolitan Hotel, this evening, at 8 o'clock, to form a committee for collecting subscriptions, and making such other arrangements as may be necessary for bringing the matter to a successful issue.

THE NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—In another column will be found the proceedings of Captain Meade, of the U. S. war ship Narragansett, when treating with the chiefs of the Island of Tutuilla, with a view of securing the port of Pango Pango as a coaling station and port of call for American and other vessels. It will be seen that Captain Meade has sought to act in concert with the British Government, and that the independence of the Samoan Islands is not menaced by his acts. The articles of "treaty" submitted for ratification are worthy of perusal for their simplicity and definiteness. We are indebted to Captain M'Leod, of the Wild Wave, for the intelligence.

NEW MEDICAL BILL.—A circular has been issued, stating:—"At a meeting of the medical profession, convened by circular, held at Sydney on the 9th instant, Charles Nathan, Esq., F.R.C.S., in the chair, the following resolutions were passed: 1st. That in the opinion of this meeting it is considered desirable that a 'New Medical Bill for New South Wales' should, if possible, be passed through the present session of the Legislative Assembly. 2nd. That a committee of three members of the profession, viz:—Charles Nathan, Fred. Milford, and J. Mildred Creed be appointed to frame a new bill, and carry out the above resolution, with power to add to their number. 3rd. That Dr. Cox be requested to act as hon. secretary and treasurer. 4th. That each medical practitioner whose name appears on the official list of the Medical Board of New South Wales be asked to subscribe the sum of 10s. for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying out the above object. 5th. That all members of the medical profession whose names appear on the official list of this colony for the present year should be informed by circular of the above resolutions, and that they be requested to co-operate with this meeting."

THE LATE LEVEE.—Notwithstanding our admonitory notice on the morning of the 24th instant, as to the urgent necessity for all persons attending the levee to *leave cards* (should they desire to have their presence chronicled), a considerable number of gentlemen, as usual, seem to have paid their respects to the representative of her Majesty without leaving any cards at all—either at the door of Government House or inside—and they have thus, *par consequence*, their accustomed cause of complaint. We are assured that even gentlemen known to have the *grande entrée* for years, will occasionally make their appearance without their cards; so that unless the vigilant eyes of the reporters shall manage to detect the exceptional presence of any such gentlemen, due notice of that presence must manifestly "not be on the cards." As a rule, the numerous members of the public bodies (who enter by a side door) *very seldom leave cards anywhere*: so that—as they all sweep onward, unannounced, in a long unbroken file, past the bewildered aide-de-camp—it may be both truthfully and poetically said, "Their names are never heard." They are, indeed, never mentioned at all, except when the appellations of as many as the introducer can manage to recollect are breathed in an agitated, far-off whisper, into the ear of his Excellency. Generally, all the members of the "public bodies" flit by, as many of them did on Friday last—unnoticing and unnoticed, not even seeing, in their unseemly haste, the high official to whom they are supposed to be paying their respects. It is not a very easy task instantly to recognize long files of unannounced persons rushing by (like the royal ghosts in Macbeth) in varied and unfamiliar costumes. The reporters, not untaught by past experience, exert themselves to get ingenious approximations to the attendance of all the "public bodies" from some good-natured member of each division, who may declare that he is "going in" with such and such a party, and may kindly take compassion upon the unfortunate scribes. Even the cards that are eventually found in the baskets are by no means reliable indications of the attendance, for to complete the confusion of the whole affair, officious parties (who do not attend, but who are wise in their generation) will deliberately send their cards for trusty friends to drop into one of the baskets, and so enter for them a purely fictitious appearance. "They manage things better in France."

NARROW ESCAPE.—It is rumoured that one of the subordinate officers of the passenger ship Parramatta had, not long since, a very narrow escape. It appears that this officer was known occasionally to take Australian birds with him from this port home to England, and there to sell them for his own profit. A very decent-looking man came on board ship, scraped an acquaintance with the bird-fancier, and talked about his well-known semi-commercial hobby. This obliging stranger told the sub-officer that he knew a gentleman *up the Parramatta River* who had an aviary which he intended to dispose of, as he was about to leave the colony. The poor sea-gull gobbled up the bait, and his Sydney friend kindly said that as he had a boat of his own, a mate of his would row them up; intimating that they might go on and stop at Parramatta for the night, and so come down on the following morning. The matter was arranged, and the stranger came with his boat and his mate to the side of the vessel in the evening. The poor confiding bird-fancier was caught, and was actually on board the boat with his two stranger friends, when a lad appeared, and said: "Mr. ——, the captain says that I may go with you." The sub-officer had, of course, no objection, but the party who had arranged the little excursion did not seem to care about taking the boy up with them, and suddenly recollected that as the river channel was long and winding, it might perhaps be safer for them all to go up by day-light. He would come for the bird-fancier, accordingly, early on the following morning. Strange to say the "friend" and his mate never made their appearance as promised; afraid, probably, of having their disinterested motives misunderstood. The sub-officer is, it is believed, still alive and well, but it is asserted (with much confidence) that the "friends" who wished to take him up the Parramatta River are both lying under sentence of death.

DEATH FROM A FALL.—About half-past 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a man, named William Shaw, engaged as a musician at the American Circus, fell down stairs at his lodgings—the Trafalgar Hotel, Castlereagh-street. When picked up, he was quite insensible. The landlord of the house at once dispatched a messenger for Dr. Shaw, who shortly afterwards arrived; and by his direction the man was removed to the Infirmary, where he died at 5 o'clock the same evening, from concussion of the brain. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day. Shaw, we are informed, leaves a wife and two children in Melbourne.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH BY BURNING.—Early on Saturday morning, a man named Longlass, a resident at Botany, was brought in to the Infirmary, suffering from severe burns. From the information at present to hand, it appears that Longlass, who had been indulging freely on the previous night, attempted to drink the contents of a bottle containing kerosene (which he mistook for spirits), and upset a quantity of the oil over his clothes. He subsequently proceeded to light his pipe, but having by some means touched his coat with the lighted match, or with the hot ashes from his pipe, the kerosene instantly ignited, and before assistance could be rendered, the unfortunate man was severely burned. He was at once removed to the Sydney Infirmary, where he died a few hours afterwards. An inquest will probably be held to-day.

WORK FOR THE MINISTRY.—The advent of the Parkes Administration is regarded in the country with a lively sense of favours to come, in the shape of lockups, gaols, court houses, repairs to roads, extension of railways, &c. The country journals evidently look at the political change as one that will develope into that satisfactory local idea of "bridges agin their places." Whether the men and the hour have come for the rectification of the neglect from which we are told the interior is now suffering, remains to be seen; but if the Ministry do one quarter of what is expected of them by their friends in the country, in the shape of local improvements, a considerable addition to the loan fund may be expected, or a system of finance inaugurated that will prove a caution to all future Treasurers.

ALEXANDRIA LITERARY INSTITUTE.—A musical and vocal entertainment in connection with the above institute was given in the hall in Glenmore Road, on Monday evening, the 20th instant, when Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Miss Barham, Messrs. Godfrey, Weir, Pidgeon, and some lady and gentlemen amateurs sang several popular songs and duets which were highly appreciated by a large and attentive audience. Mr. R. Clark also sang several comic songs, which elicited bursts of applause. Mr. H. Graham contributed in no small degree to the amusement of the audience by several well-executed solos on the violin. The vocalists were accompanied by Mr. T. W. Craven, in a manner which did credit to his ability as a pianist. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Alderman Macintosh, M.L.A. At the conclusion of the programme (which was rather a long one) Mr. Cowley proposed a vote of thanks to the president for his attendance in the chair, and to the performers for their gratuitous services on behalf of the institute, which was seconded by Mr. Alderman Prescott and carried by acclamation. The president, in suitable terms, acknowledged the compliment.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—"La Viviandiere" was repeated on Saturday evening, with increased success. The new scenery was very much admired; and the view of Mont Blanc from Chamouni reflects great credit on Mr. Wilson, the scenic artist. To-night, Miss Howarde takes a benefit, under the special patronage of the members of the Ministry.

THE STATES OPERA TROUPE.—Signor Biscaccianti, manager of the Company, has arrived from Melbourne to make arrangements for giving a series of operatic performances in this city, prior to visiting the other colonies. The principals will consist of Madame States, Miss Chambers, Signor Cecchi, Signor Orlandini, and Signor Susini. Conductor, Signor Giorza. Madame States and Signor Orlandi, having received an invitation to give a concert at Newcastle, left for that city on Thursday night, and propose also giving an entertainment at Maitland. On their return arrangements will be made for the forthcoming season.

HARBOUR AND LIGHT DUES AT NEWCASTLE.—The following letter, signed by the masters of twelve American vessels, appears in the *Chronicle* of Saturday:—"We, the undersigned masters of vessels recently arrived in Newcastle from California and elsewhere, beg to crave a space in your columns for the purpose of protesting against the heavy charges imposed upon ships entering the port of Newcastle. The tonnage dues by themselves have always been considered a charge heavier than was fair to impose; but when to these are added the new harbour and light dues, the expenses of the port are increased to such an extent that it will require considerable inducements to cause us to visit Newcastle again. Some of us had heard a statement that the dues had been reduced, and came here under the full expectation of having the full benefit of this. You can imagine our disappointment, when, on entering our ships at the Custom-house, we found that, so far from any reduction having been made, an additional charge of harbour and light dues had been imposed. We hope that this letter will have the effect of opening the eyes of those concerned to the great injustice committed by the infliction of these extra dues, and that this stumbling block to accepting charters for Newcastle will be removed."

AN APPARENTLY DETERMINED SUICIDE AT NEWCASTLE.—On Friday afternoon (says the *Chronicle*) shortly before 3 o'clock one of the pilot's crew, preparing to get the boat ready for leaving the Government boat harbour, hooked up the body of a man. Leaving it where found, he at once communicated with the police, who lost no time in proceeding to the spot and recovering it. Some difficulty was experienced in removing it at first owing to its peculiar position; the legs were floating, whilst the head appeared to be moored to the bottom. On getting it out it was discovered that a large blue metal stone, weighing some 10 lb. or 12 lb., was tied up in one handkerchief, and secured by another to the neck. The outside pockets of the coat were filled with broken metal. On searching the pockets of deceased, some letters and documents and a small key were found. One of the envelopes is addressed to Mrs. H. Frosbrooke, care of Mrs. Catherine Ramsay, the Glebe, near Newcastle. Amongst the papers is a permit for H. Frosbrooke to quit Honolulu per steamer Nevada. Deceased was last seen alive on Sunday night at his lodgings, Mrs. Rock's boarding-house, Watt-street.

FATAL AND OTHER ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday afternoon (the *Newcastle Chronicle* reports), shortly before 2 o'clock, a seaman of the name of Peter Peterson, belonging to the barque Ann and Jane, whilst employed in bending the main lower topsail of that vessel, fell from the yard, and, striking the rail with his head, fell into the water, whence his body was recovered some ten minutes afterwards, life being then extinct. An inquest was held on the body of deceased on the same day, at the Great Northern Hotel, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.—On the same day, a seaman belonging to the brig Victory, then undergoing repairs on Macquarie's Patent Slip, Stockton, was in the act of descending the ladder communicating with the ground, when, on nearing the bottom, he missed his footing and fell, striking against the jib of a crane and injuring his head rather severely. On Friday, another seaman, who had just joined the above named vessel, which was then lying at No. 1 crane, going on board at about 6 o'clock in the morning, whilst passing round the deck, somehow or other fell down her main hatchway, a depth of fourteen feet, and received a very severe wound on his head. He was able, however, to walk up as far as Dr. Harris's surgery, where his wounds were dressed. Both of the men are reported to be progressing favourably.—On Thursday, again, a man named Charles Smith, trimming coal on board the American ship Prima Donna, when working in the 'tween decks, it being rather dark at the time, fell down into the lower hold and had one of his ribs broken, and was otherwise injured. He was conveyed to the Hospital, where he had his wounds dressed, and his other injuries attended to.

SERIOUS LOSS THROUGH A DOG.—The *Braidwood Monitor* relates that on Tuesday last a man, whose name we did not learn, was coming into Braidwood with a load of wheat, and upon reaching M'Elroy's Telegraph Inn baited with his team, when a dog, which was chained up near the house, broke loose, and, rushing at the leader, pinned him by the nose. The horses immediately bolted and after running some distance capsized the dray, and the shafts breaking, liberated themselves, when they at once started off into the bush. The harness was picked up in various places, they having succeeded in getting rid of all their controlling gear. It is needless to state that nearly all the wheat was scattered over the road, thus entailing considerable loss upon the unlucky owner.

PUBLIC ROADS.—At different times (observes the *Goulburn Herald*) there has been a deal of agitation in connection with the road from Queanbeyan via Gundaroo to Goulburn. There have been two rival routes—that via Lake George and that known as the marked tree line—each with its advocates and opponents. At length it seemed to be agreed that the latter must be adopted, for this reason, that the waters of the lake had so risen as to cover the lake road altogether. Now, however, it is once more stated that the Lake road—or rather a new road running parallel but higher up the ranges—can easily be made good, and that it possesses advantages over the route by the marked tree line. The Collector people, many of whom not very long since signed a memorial to the Government in favour of the marked-tree line, having recently been active in promoting this agitation, believing that the Queanbeyan traffic is lost to their town through the difficulties of the marked tree line. This is probably a mistake. It is much more likely that the road via Bungendore—a different route altogether—is preferred. This is shorter than either the marked tree line or the Lake road; and being set down as a first-class road will in future have the maximum sum of £50 per mile expended upon it. On the part of the Collector and Gundaroo people there is the danger that through being divided amongst themselves, they will cease to command much influence in favour of either line, and perhaps by-and-bye scarcely have a road at all.

DELAY IN ADJUDICATING ON POLICE CASES IN THE COUNTRY.—A very good instance of the above (says the Glen Innes *Guardian*) has been furnished recently:—Over a fortnight ago a man was arrested for an aggravated assault upon his wife. A few days after his arrest, he was brought up and remanded for seven days to await the attendance of a second magistrate. At the expiration of that time he was again brought up, and subjected to a further remand of three days, through the non-attendance of a second justice of the peace, although efforts were made to secure the services of one. Thus, this man was forced to undergo a period of imprisonment in a miserable dilapidated hovel, before he was actually found guilty of the crime of which he was charged.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, QUEANBEYAN.—On Thursday, May 16 (says the *Age*), the first practical effort towards church building on the part of the Presbyterians of Queanbeyan was made and attended with great success. We refer to the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the church intended for the accommodation of Presbyterian worshippers. The hour fixed for the ceremony was noon of that day, but it was nearly 1 o'clock before everything was in readiness. The weather previously had been very unpropitious, and up to midnight of Wednesday it threatened anything but a pleasant day. Notwithstanding, Thursday proved all that could be desired for the season of the year—the day was bright. The site was rendered very attractive by a profusion of bunting flaunting over the suspended stone, which hung in readiness for its final disposition, by the lady who was to be entrusted with the responsibility and honour of declaring the same well and truly laid. Near at hand was a spacious pavilion occupied by a long table and seats, the former crowded with substantial viands intended for the refreshment of those who would attend the ceremony. The stone was laid by Mrs. M'Kechnie.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.—The New York *Tribune's* London letter says the collapse of the Tichborne trial is understood as being due really to the claimant's failure to raise the money needed to go on with it. His solicitors, it is said, notified him some time since that they were out of funds, and that his counsel could not be expected to proceed with the cross-examination of witnesses for the defence unless more money was forthcoming. Thereupon the claimant called together all his friends and explained to them that all the money they had heretofore contributed was likely to be lost for want of a little more. It is possible more might have been had but for the surprising line the jury took. What carried the jury was the evidence of Lord Bellew that the real Sir Roger was tattooed, and the admitted fact that the claimant had no corresponding marks. An officer in Sir Roger's old regiment is alleged to have written a letter declaring that Lord Bellew is entirely mistaken, and that on the occasion of the tattooing Sir Roger was one of the officers who personally refused to have anything to do with it. The name of the officer is mentioned *freely* in conversation, but there is none to repeat it as matters now stand. It is obvious that the claimant's solicitor and counsel, with such evidence in their possession, would not have yielded to the suggestion of the jury, if the claimant had been able to provide the means to continue the case. The verdict of the jury will not change the minds of those who have stuck to the claimant from the beginning, and stick to him now, and their number is large. If the man is an impostor he is one of the cleverest scoundrels who ever lived. He puzzles his own counsel. Sergeant Ballantyne said months ago that he could not make him out, and that the only thing he was certain of was that he could not be Arthur Orton. His solicitors, Mr. Rose excepted, seem to have had unshaken confidence in the genuineness of his claims. Society, which might naturally be expected to take sides with the family and against the butcher, has always been divided, and the legal profession itself has furnished some stout partisans for him. Three days ago the claimant was visited by a journalist whose name everybody in America would recognise if I gave it, one of the best known and one of the most cynical and sceptical writers on the London press. After a conversation of two hours this writer came away avowing his conviction that the man he had just seen was the true Sir Roger. I know others, just as little likely to be carried away by sympathy or imposed upon by mere shrewdness, who scoff at the verdict of this jury, saying that they themselves have subjected the man to more searching tests than any he has undergone in Court, and that he has come out of them triumphantly. He was supported in his claim by the evidence of eighty-five eye-witnesses, comprising the Baronet's mother, the family solicitor, one baronet, six magistrates, one general, three colonels, one major, two captains, thirty-two non-commissioned officers and privates, several citizens, seven tenants of the estate, sixteen servants of the family, and twelve general witnesses, who all swore to his identity.

# TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

## NEWCASTLE.

SATURDAY.

GREAT excitement over the elections. Lloyd's return is considered certain.

A verdict of suicide, while in a state of temporary insanity, was returned on the body of the man found in the water.

THE RACES.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Bridesmaid, 1; Loup Garou, 2; Emery colt, 3.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.—Whalebone, 1; Turk, 2; Saladin, 3.

CITY HANDICAP.—Tommy Dodd, 1; Peer, 2; Unknown, 3.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Nemo, 1; Peer, 2; Lottery, 3.

## PORT MACQUARIE.

SATURDAY.

THE RACES.

SECOND DAY.

LADIES' PURSE.—Roanoak, 1; Fenella, 2.

HACK RACE.—Darky, 1; White Snip, 2.

PORT MACQUARIE HANDICAP.—Duke, 1; Ruby, 2.

HURDLE RACE.—Beeswing, 1; White Snip, 2.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Fenella, 1; Alice Hawthorn, 2.

## JERVIS BAY.

SATURDAY.

A large ship, having double maintopgallant yards, is beating to the northward.

## MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

The report of the Australian Widows' Fund Assurance states that 258 proposals were received since starting in November last, and no claim has yet arisen.

At the Yacht Club opening yesterday, fourteen yachts mustered.

Mr. Berry's resignation of the Treasurership has been accepted by the Governor.

Some extraordinary doings are related by so-called prophets near Smeaton. They induced a well-to-do farmer, named Boyes, to sell off his farm and give up his house and family, and give the proceeds to the Lord. The neighbours ducked the prophets in a creek, and then smeared them in mud. Some person bought in the property for the wife and family, as Boyes was much respected.

Nothing doing in business.

## QUEENSCLIFF

SATURDAY.

ARRIVED.—Penang, American barque, from Boston. At 11 a.m., Rangatira (s.), from Sydney.

## BRISBANE.

SATURDAY, 10 P.M.

The schooner Fanny Campbell was wrecked on the island of Gano, Banks's Group, on the 18th March. The crew and passengers (Polynesians) 88 in all, were saved. The vessel broke up within three hours after she struck, and nothing was saved. The vessel was wrecked three quarters of a mile from the shore, but the people from her did not land till next day; they suffered severely from fever and ague, and three of the Polynesians died. Mr. Ramsay, Government agent, Mr. Roberts, a passenger, and a seaman named Croath, arrived at Brisbane in the Leftona. The captain of the Fanny Campbell is on his way to Sydney in the cutter Sea Flower. The remainder of the crew and passengers left Gana in the ketch G. V. Brooke, for Havannah Harbour, on the 25th April, but had not arrived on the 5th May, and it is feared the vessel is lost.

THE RACES.—Brisbane Cup: Yanco, 1; J. L., 2; Greyskin, 3.

## NEW ZEALAND.

THE Melbourne *Argus* has received papers from Auckland to the 15th May, from which the following extracts are taken:—

A special messenger from the King to the Governor was on his way to Auckland. The messenger was the bearer of an urgent request to the Governor to attend a great native meeting at Waikato. It was understood that the dispute between the Government and Mr. Brogden, respecting the general condition of the railway contract, had been settled. The Judges of the Supreme Court were to be arbitrators in matters of dispute. The Collector of Customs at Wellington had received information of the seizure of the schooner Meteor, and the conviction of a man named Green, suspected as being the ringleader of a gang of smugglers at Poverty Bay. Green was fined £100 for smuggling. A Port Chalmers telegram states that the steamer Maori came into collision with the schooner Coronet bound for Auckland, slightly injuring her. The schooner was towed back for repairs. The report of the committee of inquiry re the immigrant vessel England had been published at Wellington. It censures Messrs. Shaw, Saville, and Co. for insufficient light and ventilation, and states that the medical comforts were insufficient, and the medical inspection loosely conducted. The evidence shows that the small-pox originated early on the voyage. Captain Harrington is praised for his generosity to the passengers. The doctor was subject to epileptic fits and defective memory, even forgetting the previous day's treatment and the sex of the patients, and on January 15, the passengers declined the doctor's treatment. A disastrous fire broke out at Timaru on the night of May 13, in Beswick-street, Main South Road, by which a whole block of buildings was destroyed, including Taylor's restaurant, an empty shop, the Ship Hotel, the *Gazette* office, Price Hartman's photographic studio, and the shops of Hutten (grocer), Skete (sailmaker), and Cockroft (watchmaker). The fire originated in a staircase at the back of the Ship Hotel. It is supposed that the fire was an act of incendiarism. The following are the insurances:—New Zealand Company, £760; London and Lancashire, £450; Victoria, £100. The proprietors of the Ship Hotel are heavy losers; the others saved nearly all their stocks and furniture. On leaving Port Chalmers, on the 14th instant, the Omeo touched rocks off Observation Point, and disarranged her rudder. She put back and went into dock. Great floods had taken place at Blenheim. The rivers were higher over the streets than since February, 1868. Bridges were impassable, and communication stopped. At Auckland, on the 14th, Caledonians were inquired for at £20; Bismarks had receded to £4; All Nations, £3 10s.; Moanatira, £4 15s.; Cures, £1 12s.; Central, £1 7s.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Yards, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.
G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Harness, Vehicles, Cow, &c.
G. M. PITT.—At Homebush, at 9.30, Fat Cattle.
T. SULLIVAN.—At Homebush, at 9.30, Fat Cattle.
J. MEADOWCROFT AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Household Furniture, Gas and Shop Fittings, &c.
H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11, Household Furniture, Ironmongery, Weighing Machine, Tools, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
LISTER AND GRISDALE.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
S. PHILLIPS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Jewellery, Firearms, and Sundries.
M. MOLONEY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE.—On the 7th of this month (says the *Southern Argus*) there was a great shock of earthquake felt between the Little River and Narrengullen, at about 10 o'clock in the day. It was heard by nearly one hundred people who reside within a distance of twenty miles. There were two persons erecting a log fence near the Little River, and while in the act of drawing a log, they heard a great rumbling noise, during which the log appeared to rebound from the earth. The men could scarcely keep on their feet, and the hills appeared to shake. The sensation lasted for fully one minute, when there was a great report as if several cannons were discharged at one time. In the houses in the locality where this shock was felt, the furniture and crockery were shaken in their places. This report can be borne out by numbers of persons about Narrengullen and the Little River.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.—An entertainment of this description was given on Saturday evening, in the Temperance Hall. There was a fair attendance. The programme comprised songs both comic and pathetic, instrumental pieces and recitations. The ladies and gentlemen who officiated used their best efforts to amuse the audience, and, judging from the applause, they succeeded.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—All who know the perils attending the early years of childhood will be interested in the following observations by Thomas Hunt, Esq., M.R.C.S., in the *Medical Times*.—"In badly-nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three tea-spoonfuls a-day will fatten a young child is astonishing. Children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them, often cry for more." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all Chemists, Druggists, and Storekeepers. Sole Consignees—Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London.—ADV.

## THE AMERICANS AND THE ISLAND OF TUTUILLA.

WE have been favoured by Captain M'Leod, of the Wild Wave, with the following address of Captain Meade, of the U. S. A. war ship Narragansett, to the chief and people of Tutuilla, together with the commercial regulations for the port of Pango Pango, adopted on the 2nd March, with the view of making the same a port of call for American vessels:—

Address to the Chief and People of Tutuilla.

The Government of the United States of America is about to establish commercial regulations with the Samoan Islands by means of the line of steamers now plying between California, Hawaii, New Zealand, and Australia, and wishes in their own interest as well as that of its citizens to secure a convenient port in the Samoan Islands to use as a coaling station, and resort for its ships of war which are cruising in the South Seas to protect commerce. I have come to Pango Pango, as it is the finest harbour in the islands and the key to Samoa to survey and examine it for that purpose and to secure from the Chief of Pango Pango such rights and privileges as will prevent other nations from acting in any way adverse to the interest of American citizens, or to your injury as a free people, and the rightful owners of the soil. The United States Government does not seek an inch of your territory or the control of your affairs in any way, but wishes simply to secure to its own people who may come among you to buy land for themselves, the lawful enjoyment of their rights of property under such wise laws as you yourselves should make. It is the interest of the United States to preserve your independence and sovereignty of their own citizens. The Government of the United States will from time to time send ships of war (and they have many) to your islands, and also, no doubt, wise persons to assist you in framing good laws for yourself and the foreigners who may settle among you, and will aid you by its influence and protection to establish a sound and stable government under which the Samoan people can grow prosperous and happy. The United States is a wealthy and powerful nation, composed of thirty-four great States, and forty millions of people—Christians, like yourselves, and worship the true God.

We are powerful because we are united; we have great many ships for peace or war, and in a few days, although inclined to be a peaceful nation, can send millions of well armed fighting men into the field, if it is necessary.

Now I find the Samoans, instead of being united, are divided among themselves, and therefore weak. In some of the islands they are at war—the hand of brother raised against brother. There is no recognised head among you whom you all can obey, as is the case with us and other rich and powerful nations, and my advice to the Chiefs and people of Tutuilla is to set the example to the rest of the Samoans by uniting under one Chief, elected in council by all the other Chiefs, on Tutuilla raising a flag as the emblem of his government, and framing such laws as will conduce to the happiness and welfare of the people of this beautiful island. When this is done, and it can be done if you wish it, with an honest heart, the people of Upolu, Sarar, and the other islands will see the wisdom of doing the same thing, and in the course of time Samoa will become a nation, like Hawaii, and will secure the respect and friendship of all the great nations of the world.

In the United States, each State, and the smallest of them, is greater than all Samoa; is ruled by a governor, who has his Council elected from the people to advise him and make laws for the good of his State; and all the thirty-four States are united under one great head, who has likewise a great Council, composed of men from each State, which Council makes laws for the whole of the nations.

I observed the Samoans are a proud people, and, like the people of the United States, love liberty and freedom; and my counsel to you all is to reflect well upon the wisdom of forming and adopting a Government somewhat like ours, binding yourselves to be solemnly governed by it, and then to elect from your great chiefs some one chief to rule over all the islands for a certain number of years, after which another chief should be elected to take his place. You will find that so soon as you do so, and cease to make war with each other, you will grow happy and prosperous, and the incentive to war, which is wicked and unchristian will cease in your midst; your people will be contented, and trade will seek your shores as it has never done before. All this will come just as soon as you give true evidence of a desire to rule and govern yourselves properly. The Government and people of the United States seek your friendship and welfare, and will ask you to establish yourselves as a nation by peacefully exerting their great influence to prevent your independence from being taken away from you by any foreign Power whatever.

(Signed) RICHD. W. MEADE,
Commander U. S. Navy, U. S. ship Narragansett.

The flag given to the Chief Mangho, and saluted by the Narragansett, has nine horizontal stripes, blue and white alternately, the upper and lower stripes being blue, a red square in what we would call the union corner, a white star in each corner of it, and two white crescents in the middle of the square forming a very indifferently shape S. So it is the Moslem and Greek flags blended, or nearly so.

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS, &c., for the Port of Pango Pango, Island of Tutuilla, Samoan Group. Adopted, and promulgated this second day of March, 1872; and recognised by Richard W. Meade, Esq., U. S. Navy, Commander of the U. S. S. Narragansett, "4" R.

1. All foreign Consuls duly appointed shall be protected and respected both in their person and property, and all foreigners settling on the island, as far as under the jurisdiction of the chief and conforming to the laws, shall receive the protection of the Government.

2. The fullest protection shall be given to all foreign ships and vessels which may be wrecked, and any property saved shall be taken in charge by the consul of the country to which the vessel belongs, who will allow salvage on the property so saved. No embezzlement will be permitted. The effects of all foreigners deceased will be given up to the consul of the nation of the person so deceased.

3. Every vessel entering Pango Pango shall pay a port charge to the chief, to be regulated by agreement between the chief, the agent of the Californian and Australian S.S. Company, and the foreign Consuls; pilots shall be appointed by the same persons; the agency of the S. S. Co. to be the pilot-commissioner *ex officio*, and the charge for pilotage for men-of-war and merchant vessels to be 1 dollar per foot of draft, and 1 dollar per day for detention on board. Pilots to be furnished with a copy of port regulations, and to show the same to the master of each vessel which he may bring into port.

4. No work shall be done on shore, nor shall any native be employed on board vessels, on Sunday, under a penalty of 10 dollars—except under circumstances of absolute necessity; such as aid in case of the wreck of a vessel, or the coaling of the steamship obliged to proceed on time on her voyage, north or south.

5. All trading in distilled and spirituous liquors, or any kind of intoxicating drink, is absolutely prohibited. Any person so offending shall be fined 100 dollars on conviction before a mixed Court, composed of U. S. Consul, H. B. M. Consul, and the Chief of the bay. All such liquors found on shore, and kept for sale or barter in any way, shall be seized and destroyed. If any native be found intoxicated, the individual who has furnished the drink which has caused the intoxication, to pay fine of 10 dollars. If any foreigner be found intoxicated and riotous he shall pay a fine of 15 dollars.

6. Any person found guilty of offering inducement to a native female to prostitute herself to a foreigner, to pay a fine of 10 dollars; and any native female found guilty of prostituting herself to a foreigner, to pay a fine of 20 dollars.

7. Deserters shall be apprehended by the chief on application to him through the consul, to whom they must be delivered; the usual reward required by regulations to be paid by men-of-war, and 10 dollars to be paid by merchant men, one-third to go to the chief.

8. All fines to be paid in specie or its equivalent, or be commuted at the rate of one month's labour on the road for 10 dollars.

9th. Should any master of any merchant vessel refuse compliance with the local regulations, the case to be referred to the consul of the nation to which the vessel belongs, and redress sought thence.

Signed by VAN O. MONGO.—Witness (Signed) Richard W. Meade, Commander, U. S. N.—The foregoing rules having been signed by the Chief in my presence, I shall forward a copy of the same, with my approval, to the U. S Government, for the information of all masters of vessels visiting Pango Pango.

Signed by RICHARD W. MEADE,
Commander U. S. N.

Mang-ho the chief of the Pang-ho Pang-ho district, which includes the harbour, is the only Tu-tu-é-la Chief who has signed this code of laws which the annexed paper shows, the purport of which has been interpreted to the chiefs and is left with them to consider whether they will sign it or otherwise; the Narragansett is to be back to Pang-ho-Pang-ho in July next, and Captain Meade will expect the paper to be signed by the other chiefs named at the top, otherwise they will have to conform to the laws. The U. S. Government making Mang-ho's enemies theirs also, they dare not make war against Mang-ho.

These laws are very similar to a code promulgated by Lieutenant Wilkes, when in command of the U.S. Exploring Expedition, and did not answer. Now the Samoans have had missionaries labouring among them for fully forty years, and they have not been able to make saints or angels of them; and I question if the settling of a number of mixed foreigners under the protection of the American flag will do better, especially should they introduce Mormonism, Spiritism, Shakerism, &c., &c., for it is proverbial if two families of Samoa of the same religious sect disagree, one or the other turns Catholic or Wesleyan, as the case may be. During the past twenty years I have several times called at the Pang-ho Pang-ho, and generally twice a year I call at Leone Bay, seven miles to the westward of the entrance to the harbour.

Clauses 5th and 6th of this code if for Samoans is quite unnecessary, the Samoans not being spirit drinkers, neither are their women given to prostitute themselves, of course there are exceptions, and so there have been from the time of Noah and Rahab.

If clause 5th is for the white residents and spirituous liquors not being prohibited from being landed for their use it is an anomaly, many whites being married to native girls, and should they share with them they bring themselves under the penalty of this clause; how about the half-castes, are they to be reckoned as whites or natives?

Clause 4th. I shall not mention, it is too well defined to need comment.

Copy of the paper required by Captain Meade to be signed by the undermentioned chiefs:—

"Know all men by these presents, that we,
"Tuile, Chief of Le Alatawa
"Letule, Chief of Le Tualautai
"Satele, Chief of Le Tualatai
"Tuimdono, Chief of Le Asino,

of the Island of Tutuilla, Samoa, having met in council this day of March, A.D. 1872, do hereby agree to form a league and confederation for our mutual welfare and protection, and to unite our several districts under the flag raised at Pango Pango on the 2nd day of March, 1872, and we hereby do solemnly agree to bind ourselves to carry out this covenant faithfully, as far as our jurisdiction extend, and to maintain peace with each other, and to carry out in our several districts the commercial regulations of Pango Pango, promulgated the second day of March, A.D. 1872, and recognised by Commander Richard W. Meade, U. S. Navy, commanding United States steamer Narragansett; in witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal, this day of March, A.D. 1872."

## SAMOA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Witch Queen brought Mr. Stewart, the president of the Polynesian Agricultural Company, and also Mr. Foster, the accredited agent for the line of steamers. He will go to Pang-ho Pang-ho in the Witch Queen, and will at once commence operations on behalf of the company. Mr. Stewart returns to San Francisco in the Witch Queen, and from thence proceeds to Washington on business connected with the P. A. Company. It is reported Mr. Vogel is a large shareholder in the company. I heard his speech was much applauded by two of those who heard it. The U. S. Government intends to let all Samoan produce land free of duty, giving the company 3 cents per lb. on sugar advantage of the Sandwich Islands, &c., &c. A large ship had left San Francisco for Pang-ho Pang-ho with piles to build a wharf for the use of the steamers; and it was reported that a Captain Keyes had left in another vessel with Chinese labourers to commence agricultural operations at once.

The Samoan war is a great drawback to all business transactions in Apia. The contending parties are behind stockades, within 100 yards of each other, and have a kind of lock-out places about thirty feet high, made with cocoanut slabs and baskets of sand, to overlook each other's stockade; and if anything shows, crack goes the rifle, followed by the report of Brown Bess. The ears are assailed night and day with continued reports of firearms from one side or the other. The Bay of Apia, from Matautu Point to Mudeenu Point, is neutral ground; and the foreign residents and their property is respected, no thefts having occurred,—and considering there are no police or magistrates, it speaks well for the Samoans. Contending parties often meet on the neutral ground and converse with each other, many being blood relations. The Apia party have just sold the last piece of land fronting the water. It includes the land on which the native chapel has stood for years, and also the last resting-place of the remains of the missionary martyr, John Williams, and of several others connected with the Samoan Mission. Mr. Weber is the purchaser. The natives having to find their own arms and ammunition, as well as provisions, they are forced to sell their land to procure the same. I do not think the war will last long. It was supposed the natives had about two months' supplies in April last. The whole of the cocoanut trees, bread fruit trees, and taro plantations of the Ana district are destroyed; what the axe did not do the fire did. It will take some years before the Samoans recover themselves from this war, if they ever do. They give no quarter; if they take an enemy, off goes his head. They scarcely know what they are fighting about. I believe it is whether the nephew or the brother of the deceased Malestoa shall be the head chief of the Islands. Each party have their partizans, who contend that their chief has the most right to the name.

## SEWAGE UTILISATION.

ONE of our London correspondents describes a discovery of some importance in the matter of sewage utilisation, at the Ealing Sewage Works, by which the almost useless residuum from what is termed the "Precipitate System," may be used in an economical manner, and eventually manufactured into an article of considerable commercial value. The discovery was made a few months ago by Major-General Scott, a resident at Ealing, and architect of the Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington. By permission of the Ealing Local Board, the General has erected some simple and inexpensive machinery to deal with the sewage of the district, which contains a population of about 10,000 persons. The system hitherto carried out at these works has been that by which the sewage has been precipitated by the use of lime and sulphate of iron; and was referred to about twelve months since, by Professor Way, as one of the most successful of its kind in England, as far as the effluent water is concerned; but the residum, after being mixed with ashes, is but an indifferent manure, and sold to farmers of the district for about 2s. 6d. a cart load. Major-General Scott, a few weeks since commenced a series of interesting experiments, which, although not yet completed, has been so far successful as to prove that an important discovery has been made, and what was formerly sold as a cheap manure is now manufactured into a cement equal to the very best Portland. The system adopted to bring about this result is one of a very simple kind. The sewage of the district enters the works of the local board about a mile from the village, and at the intake an ordinary tub, containing a mixture of grey lime, clay, and water, is placed directly over the stream of sewage. These precipitants find their way into the stream through an ordinary tap, and the sewage and precipitants, thus united, are conducted along a large trough towards the ordinary settling tanks, being further agitated in its course by means of a small water-wheel kept in motion by the sewage itself. By the time the liquid arrives at the large tanks, the sewage has been completely changed, both in appearance and properties. An important feature of the new method is the absorption of all offensive odours. Under the old system the precipitated sewage at certain seasons gave off a somewhat noxious smell, though not sufficient to injure the health of workmen; but the present treatment effectually removes this, and workmen go about their duties without the slightest inconvenience. After the precipitate has somewhat solidified in the tanks, it is drawn off from below and conveyed into another large tank, when it is dried to the consistency of a rather soft mortar over a furnace kept alive by the refuse or dust-bins of the district, mixed with rather less than an equal quantity of small coal. From this tank it is consigned to the pug-mill, where it is manipulated into a material similar in appearance to newly-made brick earth. It is then passed through an ordinary drain-pipe machine, made into pipes or bricks, and afterwards dried in the ordinary way. The bricks, when dry, are burnt in an ordinary kiln, and it is here one of the most peculiar properties of the product is discovered. The material is so highly charged with carbonaceous matter, rags, paper, or organic substances, that it is not necessary to use fuel in the process further than to kindle the usual fire. After being burnt it is ground in a mill, when it is ready for use. It has been found in the process of burning that two distinct materials can be produced, viz., selenitic and Portland cement—the one for all the ordinary uses of a builder, and the other for those outside purposes to which the best Portland is usually applied. The experiments at present made have proved the soundness of theory thus far put in practice by Major-General Scott, for selenitic, which carries about six times its bulk of sand, enables the operator to work without loss of time in drying, while the Portland can be manipulated so as to show a surface almost as smooth as glass, and of such durability as to withstand the weather at any season of the year. This cement has been used by Messrs. Lucas in buildings of importance, of the New Charter House schools, and has been found of excellent quality. The Ealing Sewerage Works can, if necessary, produce about five tons of cement per week; but should there not be a demand for this quantity it can be used as a manure, mixed, as formerly, with ashes. Another peculiarity or invention is that, when not used as a cement or manure, it can be again dried and calcined and applied as a precipitant. It has also been satisfactorily demonstrated in the laboratory, although not yet put in practise on a large scale, that this material, after being precipitated a fourth time, contains such an amount of phosphate of lime as to make it a superior manure. Experiments are still being carried on at Ealing, and it is confidently expected that the time is not far distant when sewer authorities will be able to erect their own houses from the produce of their sewers. Judging from the numerous complaints which appear in the colonial papers, the question of successfully utilising the sewage of towns is one of no mean importance in Australia, and this must form our excuse for giving so much space to the matter.

A POVERTY-STRICKEN FRENCHMAN, being aroused by his wife one night with the cry, "Get up, Jaques; there's a robber in the house!" calmly answered, "Hush! don't let us disturb him. Let him ransack the house, and if he finds anything of value we'll then get up and take it away from him."

RICH WITHOUT MONEY.—Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets, and thousands with not even a pocket are rich. A man born with a good sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart, and a pretty good head-piece is rich. Good bones are better than gold, tough muscles than silver, and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses or lands. It is better than land estate to have had the right kind of father and mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as among herds and horses. Education may do much to check evil tendencies or to develop good ones; but it is a great thing to inherit the proportion of faculties to start with. The man is rich who has a good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, hopeful, and who has a flavour of wit and fun in his composition. The hardest thing to get along with in this life is a man's own self. A cross selfish fellow, a timid care burdened man, these are all born deformed on the inside. Their feet may not limp, but their thoughts do.

## MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Spirits ... ... ... ... | £269 | 6 | 1 |
| Wine (still) ... ... ... ... | 187 | 15 | 0 |
| —— (sparkling) ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ... | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| —————— (in bottle) ... | 21 | 7 | 6 |
| Tobacco and snuff ... ... ... | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| —— (unmanufactured) ... ... | 59 | 1 | 0 |
| Tea ... ... ... ... | 30 | 7 | 6 |
| Sugar (unrefined) ... ... ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Nuts ... ... ... ... | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| Hops ... ... ... ... | 33 | 11 | 0 |
| Ad valorem duty ... ... ... | 125 | 14 | 10 |
| Specific duty ... ... ... ... | 489 | 15 | 9 |
| Pilotage ... ... ... ... | 5 | 14 | 8 |
| Harbour dues ... ... ... ... | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| Total ... ... ... | £1299 | 5 | 2 |

The import markets close quietly, and goods have commenced to arrive in quantity. The arrival of two of the overdue ships—the John O'Gaunt from Liverpool, and Melbreck from London—has added £40,100 worth of general merchandise to stocks; and the Ann Duthie, after another splendid passage, has come in with a cargo valued at £44,000, the first of the March shipments. A large vessel reported off Jervis Bay to-day will probably prove another of the overdue fleet, a considerable portion of whose cargoes have been sold to arrive. We are informed that a shipment of Java rice, ex Wilhelmina, has changed hands privately, on terms withheld.

We have Californian papers to the 1st ultimo.

The *Daily Alta* has the following wool market report from the New York correspondent:—

Wool.—The market continues to present the same quiet aspect as for some time past. There is very little inquiry from either dealers or manufacturers, but the stock of all desirable grades is very light, and previous prices consequently are maintained. There has been a fair inquiry for California and Texas, but prices are generally above buyers' views, and business has been confined to small parcels to supply immediate wants. Pulled wool is scarce and wanted, and prices have an upward tendency. The demand for foreign has been rather moderate, but holders are not anxious to realise, and prices are steady at quoted rates. The sales of California during the week have been 70,000 pounds Fall, part slightly burry at 35c to 41½c; 4000 pounds lambs, 42c; 10,000 pounds pulled, 60c. At Boston, the market has rated very dull; sales, 7500 pounds California Fall 43c to 47c, and 5000 pounds black scoured 1 08.

Of the San Francisco markets the same journal says:—

Flour.—Market quiet. Sales of 1000 barrels California and Oregon extra, in jobbing lots, at current rates. We quote Oregon extra at 5·75 dollars to 6·25 dollars, and local brands as follows: Superfine at 5·12½ dollars to 5·25 dollars and extra at 6·25 dollars in casks per 196 lbs.

Wheat.—The market remains inactive. We quote the range at 1·65 dollars to 1·95 dollars per 100 lbs. No Liverpool quotation received since the 26th, when the price was 11s 9d to 11s 11d per cental.

Barley.—Market quiet. We quote the range at 1·35 dollar to 1·50 dollar per 100 lbs.

Oats remain quiet at 1·50 dollar to 1·70 dollar as extremes per 100 lbs.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Egmont (s.), from Queensland ports, brings 6719 oz. gold.

We have Melbourne papers to the 23rd instant. The *Argus* of that date says:—

In the import markets business throughout the day has been exceedingly quiet. In breadstuffs a very good feeling still prevails, the trade demand for flour at £16 being, as of late, very well sustained. We also hear of the quittance in one line of 100 tons at £15 10s, terms. There is no wheat offering privately; and we are without business to report in consequence. Quotations rule at 6s 6d for medium, and up to 6s 9d to 7s for prime would be paid. The auction rooms have been equally bare of supplies, only a few trifling parcels having been quitted publicly, when low milling was sold at 5s 3d to 5s 9d. As much as 6s 1d was offered and refused at same time for a prime sample. A good deal of business has been done in oats, independently of what reached us through the auction mart. Some 1450 bags are stated to have changed hands privately at 2s. 9d. to 3s. 2d., according to quality. Publicly, about 4000 bushels were cleared off at from 2s. 8d. to 3s. Maize is steady at 3s. 2d., but there is not much inquiry. Bran is firmer again: business is reported at 13½d. Inquiry has been once again turned in the direction of rice, and we learn of the quittance, in one line, of 160 tons, ex Albert Victor, at a price withheld. Sales ex Victory are also reported at full rates. A line of 50 tons of Java rice is likewise one of the transactions which have transpired in this product. Sugars are very much inquired for, and as buyers have suddenly awakened to the fact that stocks are much lower than was thought, it is likely that an advance on all descriptions will be established. The arrival of the Condor and Racer, reported to-day, from Mauritius, will in some degree help to relieve the inconvenience beginning to be felt. The first named vessel, we believe, goes on to Geelong.

## MINING.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THERE were a few sales this morning, but the general tone of the market was dull. Lady Belmore gold sold at 19s. to 21s., holders at close asking 22s. 6d. Oban tin were inquired for, and changed hands up to 6s. Boorak Consols were also spoken about, but we heard of no sales.

The share list of the Mount Blair Tin Mining Company closes on Tuesday.

A gentleman who has recently visited the tin bearing country in the northern district informs us that, although the deposits are very extensive, those in many places are comparatively valueless, as the wash stuff would have to be carted for miles before sufficient water would be found to aid in separating the ore. Many creeks which have not been dry for years are so now, no rain having fallen for some months. A permanent supply of water is almost an imperative adjunct to a tin mining lease if it is to be worked profitably.

The Great Southern G. M. Co.—Another sample of stone recently received from this mine has been assayed at the Sydney Mint, and Mr. Elouis, Deputy-Master, reports as follows:—"The specimen sent by you to be assayed for gold was found to contain 8 ozs. 3 dwts. 8 grs. of gold per ton."

A Grenfell correspondent informs us that Mr. Copeland has concluded the purchase of four claims on O'Brien's Hill, including the prospecting claim No. 1 North, with machinery, including a twelve-stamper battery. The whole have been amalgamated and formed into a company, styled the "Grenfell Consols." Capital, 42,000 shares of 20s. each.

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report that a dividend of 4s. per share from the Band and Albion Consols Company has been declared. This makes a total of 30s. per share paid by this Company since 1st January, 1872.

LEICHHARDT'S EXPLORING PARTY.—A petition which came before the Master of the Rolls raised the question as to within what period the death of a member of Dr. Leichardt's exploring party was to be presumed to have occurred. The party left Sydney for the interior of Australia in February, 1848, with the intention of traversing the continent, and have not since been heard of. Arthur Milnes Hentig, a member of the exploring party, was one of the testator's nephews, and the share to which he would if living at the testator's death have been entitled, had been carried to a separate account in consequence of its being uncertain whether he had survived the testator. Mr. Montague Cookson, for the personal representative of Hentig, contended that the probability was that Hentig, who was a strong, healthy young man, survived the testator. The Master of the Rolls said that the inference he must draw from the established facts was that Hentig died within a year of the exploring party leaving Sydney, and that the heir-at-law of the testator was therefore entitled to the property.

LINT.—Next to cotton, the vegetable fibre most extensively used for textile fabrics is flax, the Latin name of which is *linum*—hence comes the names linen and lint. The fibres of cotton and flax, viewed under a microscope, will be found to be different; the fibre of the cotton is angular or bladed, while that of the flax (linen) is perfectly round and smooth. It is this difference in their natural formation that constitutes the superiority of linen over cotton, as a material for dressing wounds, or as a fabric for clothing the body. Lint is the unwoven fibre of linen. By wear, and much washing, which it necessarily undergoes, linen becomes softer than when new; it undergoes a partial decay, and the much prized linen eventually become "rag." In this state it is fit only to be converted into paper or lint. Lint is, in fact, the woolly fibre of old linen, "thrown" or slightly "felted" together (as manufacturers term it) into the material form so named. The flax plant yields not only linen by means of its fibre, but it also, by expression, gives a valuable oil from its seeds, known in commerce as linseed oil. The residue, after the oil is expressed, is called linseed cake, an excellent food for cattle. Each product of the flax plant, both in peace and in war, has its value either as linen, linseed, or lint.

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

**WARATAH GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), South Turon.**
INTENDING SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the list for this fine claim is rapidly filling up, and IMMEDIATE APPLICATION IS REALLY NECESSARY. From the splendid position of the ground, and the small capital at which it is placed on the market, the Waratah is the CHEAPEST INVESTMENT now offered. Prospectuses, &c. can be had from Mr. E. J. RUBIE, 99, Elizabeth street, near King-street, from 10 to 4, and 7 till 9 p.m.; or from
R. HARNETT, Broker, 324, George-street.

**THE STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, COURVOISIER'S ROOMS,**
situate at the corner of King and George street, the great thoroughfare of the city of Sydney.
Capital £7000, in 70 shares of £100 each.

E. N. EMMETT, Mining Agent, 362, George-street, has agreed to convert Monsieur Courvoisier's Restaurant, billiard and ball rooms, together with his suite of drawing, cellarages, and other rooms commanding King and George streets, into The Stock and Mining Exchange, Sydney. He intends at once to change the present restaurant into a capacious vestibule, beautifully and elegantly equipped, having entrances from King and George streets.
In the vestibule will be erected an oriental, octangular bar, having a fountain encircling the centre of the vestibule.
The public will be offered between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, delicately cut sandwiches, and waited upon by smart intelligent servants in livery.
The cellarage fronting King-street, on the one side, to George-street on the other, will be let by tender.
The suite of Billiard, Stock, and Mining Exchange Rooms, on the first floor, by the grand staircase, from the vestibule, will be approached by subscription only.
The subscription to these elegantly appointed Rooms will be an annual fee of £1 1s.
The miners of New South Wales will be charged an annual fee only of 10s, to entitle them to an entrée to the subscription rooms during their stay in the city.
Members from the Australian colonies, upon introduction, will be admitted free for one month.
The present great ball-room will be immediately converted into the Stock and Mining Exchange of Sydney. Each broker will have his board, publishing thereon the daily market prices of stocks, business done, and telegrams received. The rooms will be furnished with all the latest city journals, and open until 10 o'clock at night for the latest telegrams.
The Secretary of the Stock and Mining Exchange will cause to be inserted in the Sydney journals the price of stocks, &c., for the day.
The present suite of ladies' and other rooms will be used as Mining Agents' and Brokers' Offices, applications for which are to be made to E. N. Emmett, at once.
The net income from the Oriental Octangular Bar in the vestibule, the Mining Exchange, and Cellarage, the Mining Agents and Brokers' Offices, will be such as to command a very large dividend.
It is intended to admit but a few shareholders to whom will be delegated the Directorship and Management.
The management and conduct of the Stock and Mining Exchange will be solely in the hands of the subscribers to the Rooms.
Applications for shares to be made to E. N. EMMETT, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, at once.

**CORNUCOPIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), MACQUARIE RIVER.**
The Share List is fast filling, and no similar opportunity will be offered in this line of reef.
The Lease embraces the YANKEES' and MARSHALL'S Reefs, besides several other veins, as in a direct line, and a few claims north of the Nuggety Company's claim, whose reef is traced to the Cornucopia. It is believed that the same reefs that run through the BISMARK and CRINOLINE Claims are found in this.
Lease, 10 acres. Capital, £6200.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Sec. pro tem.
359, George-street, next the Telegraph Office.

**PROSPECTUS of NEW ENGLAND TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited). MIDDLE CREEK, INVERELL.**
Capital, £6000, in 24,000 shares of 5s each.
8000 fully paid up are reserved by the proprietors; 16,000 offered to the public. 1s to be paid on application, and 2s on allotment, and it is anticipated that no further calls will be required.
☞ Shares will be allotted according to priority of application.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Robert Miller, Esq. | J. M. Wright, Esq.
Louis Cohen, Esq. | Thos. J. Stutchbury, Esq.
Archd. Chisholm, Esq. | John Mills, Esq.
James Beaumont, Esq.
BANKERS: Commercial Bank.
This Company is being formed for the purpose of working six valuable selections of tin land, each of twenty acres, on Middle Creek, Inverell, so celebrated for the richness and extent of its tin deposits. Two blocks of twenty acres each join the Sydney Tin Mining Company's selection, the proved richness of which justifies large expectations from this property.
£1500 having been paid by the promoters for the purchase of these valuable leases, the same amount together with £100 for preliminary expenses in forming the Company, will be deducted from the first subscribed capital, leaving £800 for working expenses, which it is anticipated will put the mine in dividend paying order.
Special attention is invited to the report of Mr. J. H. North, which may be received with entire confidence, that gentleman being the Secretary of the Sydney Tin Mining Company, and not in any way interested in this property.
The great advantage of investment in tin property is the quick return it is likely to give to investors, and does not absorb the capital in expensive machinery and costly works. The shares in this Company have been fixed at a low nominal value, that shareholders may not have a large liability beyond the capital required, which in other companies could be called up if the directors wished.
REPORT.
"Sydney Tin Mining Company's Camp.
"Middle Creek, near Inverell,
"14th May, 1872.
"Messrs. T. J. Stutchbury and Co., Sydney.
"Dear Sirs,—I have devoted two days in going over the mineral land recently purchased by you from Mr. Mather, a portion of which adjoins this Company's upper boundary, and from the prospects I obtained have no hesitation in saying that it is good tin land.
"In Block 33 and Block A prospects were obtained varying from 4 lb. to 1 lb. per dish, and in the gully running into the creek, through Block 33, tin was found right up to the western boundary of this block.
"In Blocks 49, 50, and B there is a large extent of land adjoining the Creek, which could be easily worked at a trifling expense, and this land bears as good tin as any similar land on Middle Creek. The prospects here averaged 3 lb. per dish, and the position of the ground affords every facility for rapid and profitable working.
"In Block 53, there is a swamp which bears tin in payable quantities, irrespective of the Creek, in which all the heaviest deposits are found.
"The ground which has been opened and worked on this creek has proved to be as rich in tin as any in the colonies, and I cannot but think that you have made a good investment.
"I remain, Dear Sirs,
"Yours truly,
"JOHN H. NORTH."
Samples enclosed.—No. 1, from Creek (fine)
„ 2, from Gully (a little coarse).
Application for shares to be made at the office of Messrs. T. J. STUTCHBURY and CO., 183, Pitt-street, opposite C[illegible] Bank, where samples of the tin can be seen and forms of application obtained.

**PROSPECTUS OF WHELAN'S LUCKY HIT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), SITUATE AT HILL END,**
And adjoining Messrs. Bailey and Co.'s 5-acre Lease, from which rich stone is now being raised.
Capital, £6000, in 6000 shares of £1 each, 3000 of which are reserved for the proprietors, and 3000 are now offered to the public as follows, namely:—2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the remainder (if required) in calls not exceeding 1s. per month.
DIVIDENDS to be Paid on ALL SHARES ALIKE.
Solicitors, Messrs. ROLIN and SALTER; Brokers, Messrs. FATTORINI and Co.
This Company is formed to work a three-acre lease, well known as Whelan's Lucky Hit, situate on the Hawkins Hill line of reef, Hill End, and bounded on the north by the Vulcan, better known as Bailey and Co.'s, which has cut several good veins at a depth of about one hundred feet, and who are now raising rich stone.
Directors, &c., will be chosen from the body of shareholders, at a special general meeting to be called for that purpose.
The Proprietors are to be paid for their outlay till time of formation of the company a sum not to exceed one hundred pounds.
Applications for shares to be forwarded in the usual form to the undersigned, from whom the Prospectus containing a plan of the ground, &c., can be had on application.
FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. W. H. MACKENZIE, jun., Agent.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). 35, Cornhill, London. Insurances accepted on behalf of this Company by W. H. MACKENZIE, jun, 96, Pitt-street.

**MEYERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY HAWKINS HILL.**
Capital: £20,000; in 20,000 shares of £1 each.
15,000 shares in this Company have already been taken, and the residue of 5000 are now offered to the public at par on the following terms, viz., 10s on application, 10s in one month after allotment; such allotment will take place in the order of application, and shares on which allotment money has not been duly paid will be immediately re-allotted.
BANKERS: The Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen.
BROKER: Josiah Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.
This claim is on Hawkins Hill, one hundred and fifty feet north of Paxton's, and a glance at the accompanying plan will show that the great veins of the Big Hill traverse the whole length and breadth of this ground. The claim consists of two men's ground, and is bounded immediately on the north by Hermann's (from which very rich stone is now being taken from Stephan's vein); on the west by Dr. Fischer's; on the south by Bromley's Star of Peace and the Rose of Australia, and is only one claim removed from Paxton and Holman's rich claim.
It is intended immediately to sink a new shaft on the south-eastern boundary of the ground, in order to strike Paxton's veins as soon as possible. The present workings on Stephan's veins will be continued, and the Frenchman's will also be opened up.
There are great facilities for getting stone to the crushing machine, as it can be carted on a good road already formed.
£2000 out of the money to be raised by the sale of the above shares will be reserved for working capital and sinking the proposed new shaft.
The Company will be duly registered under the Limited Liability Act.
Prospectuses, with map and form of application, may be obtained of JOSIAH MULLENS, Sharebroker, Pitt-street.

**PROSPECTUS of the BIRKENHEAD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).**
Situate at Oakey Creek, Hawkins Hill.
Capital, £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.
5000 of which are reserved for the proprietors, and 5000 are now offered to the public as follows, viz., 2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance (if any required) not exceeding 1s per month. Dividends to be paid on all shares alike.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. Rolin and Salter.
BROKERS: Messrs. Fattorini and Co.
This Company is formed to work a 10-acre lease on Hawkins Hill line of reefs, Oakey Creek, bounded on the north by the Beehive 10-acre lease, from which rich stone is being raised; and on the south by the Royal Charter 5-acre lease, on which gold has already been struck on the surface. The Birkenhead claim is also in the immediate vicinity of the Queen Bee, Johnson's, and Eisenstadter's. Two men have been working on it for the last two months, and a very small amount of capital will be required to put in a tunnel to cut the rich reefs for which this part of the hill is now so famous.
The working is extremely easy; and as the crushing machine is alongside the claim, there will be no difficulty in having the stone crushed at a very slight expense.
The proprietors are to be paid for their outlay till time of formation of the company a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds.
Applications for shares to be forwarded in the usual form to the undersigned, from whom the prospectus, containing a plan of the ground, &c., can be had on application.
FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

**PROSPECTUS of the TRIO GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).**
Nominal Capital: £4000, in 4000 Shares of £1 each—of which 1500 fully paid-up are retained by the proprietors, and 2500 are offered to the public at 1s per share on application, 1s on allotment, the balance by calls of 1s at intervals of not less than one month.
ALL SHARES TO PARTICIPATE ALIKE IN DIVIDENDS.
This company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of working ten acres of leased ground on Campbell's "Big Reef," on Surface Hill, Big Oakey Creek, near Sofala. This ground is south and adjoining Campbell's well-known "Two-acre" Lease; the same veins which are now yielding 5 oz. to the ton in "Moll and Co.'s" lease also run through the "Trio" ground, and good gold is being taken out of Lowery, Keely, and Co.'s "Ten-acre" Lease, which is on these veins. "Story's" claim, a little south of the "Trio" on the Big Reef, is now yielding 4 oz. to the ton.
The proprietors having been at some expense on this ground, having sunk a shaft over 70 feet deep and laid timber on the ground for slabbing up, they require £500 of the subscribed capital to be paid to them in the following manner:—£100 on formation of the company, and £50 per month for the eight following months.
There is a crushing-machine about half a mile from the ground, and another is about to be erected nearer, on Oakey Creek.
The only expense chargeable on the subscribed capital on the formation of the company will be that arising from the transfer of the lease from the present holders to the trustees of the company; all expenses of floating the company will be borne by the promoters.
The Share List will be closed on receipt of a sufficient number of applications.
Forms of Application can be obtained from CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, 69, Pitt-street, Brokers to the Company.

**PROSPECTUS of the BLAIR HILL TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), MITCHELL RIVER, NEAR GLEN INNES, N.S.W.**
Capital, £15,000, in 30,000 shares of 10s each.
20,000 Shares, fully paid up, are reserved for the present proprietors, and 10,000 shares are offered to the public at 1s on application, and 1s on allotment; no further calls to be made for Three Month, and then not to exceed 3d per share per month, if required.
It is estimated that the application and allotment money will form sufficient working capital, and by the time this is expended it is anticipated that the company will be in a position to pay a dividend.
BROKERS TO THE COMPANY: Thompson, Brother, and Chater.
This Company is formed to work 280 acres of land situate on the Mitchell River and Nightcap Creek, near Glen Innes, containing heavy deposits of Stream Tin, showing by Professor Watt's analysis 60 and 68 per cent. pure metal.
The whole of the money derived from the sale of contributing shares will be applied to developing the property, and there will be no deduction whatever for floating the Company, or for other preliminary expenses.
The ground has been carefully selected by a miner of many years' experience, well acquainted with the locality; and the water supply, for sluicing purposes, is abundant and permanent.
As soon as a sufficient number of shares are applied for, a Meeting of the Shareholders will be held, and Directors and other Officers appointed.
It is hoped that the public will see the bona fide nature of this venture, and note particularly that the original Proprietors receive no cash from the subscribed capital, and themselves pay for the floating of the Company.
Applications for Shares to be made to THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.
☞ In the event of the Company not being formed, the whole of the deposits will be returned without deduction.

**PROSPECTUS of the FRENCHMAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). OAKEY CREEK, WATTLE FLAT, TURON.**
Capital £10,000, in 10,000 Shares of £1 each. 5000 Shares offered to the Public.
5s per share on application, 5s on allotment. Calls of 1s per share per month, if required. 5000 Shares Paid Up and £2000 to be paid to the Proprietors for this rich mine.
Bankers—A. J. Stock Bank.
Broker—E. N. EMMETT.
Dividend in all shares alike.
1. This Company is being formed to work the FRENCHMAN, 5 acre lease on OAKEY CREEK, WATTLE FLAT, TURON.
2. Very rich specimens from this mine are in the Broker's Office, for the shareholders to inspect.
3. A plan of the mine may be seen at the Office of the Broker.
4. This is expected to be a very rich and dividend paying mine, because the adjoining claims are on a rich gold-bearing stone, crushings from which have been yielding 7 ounces and upwards per ton.
5. Immediate application for shares is necessary in this Company.
Application for shares to be made to E. N. EMMETT, Broker, where prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained.

REDUCED FIRE RATES ON BUILDINGS.—NORWICH UNION FIRE and LIFE OFFICES.—Established 1808 and 1821.—United capital £2,850,000. Claims promptly settled in Sydney at the OFFICES, 181, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

**PROSPECTUS of the UNITED MINERS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, TUENA.**
To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.
Capital, £12,500, in 25,000 shares of 10s each.
5000, fully paid up, being reserved by the promoters, and £5000 cash (out of which will be defrayed the costs of commission, brokerage, machinery, carriage, building and labour generally, up to the closing of the share list); and 20,000 shares are offered to the public at 10s each, 3s to be paid on application, 3s on allotment, and the balance in calls not to exceed 6d a share per month.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Alderman J. Linsley | Lawrence Kendall, Esq.
John Hardy, Esq. | Andrew Ballantine, Esq.
William M'Millan, Esq. | A. Fowler, Esq.
John Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A.
Michael Chapman, Esq., J.P., Mayor.
BANKERS: English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. Curtis and Gannon.
BROKERS: Butler, Rule, and Co., 410, George-street. James Thorne, Exchange-corner.
This Company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of working a very valuable property adjoining the "City of Sydney" on the west, extending along the east bank of the Tuena Creek, and consisting of three leases, amounting in all to about fourteen acres of auriferous ground, abounding in reefs and veins of promising character, some of which have been proved to bear highly payable gold.
The three leases composing the property are, first, the Western City, a five-acre lease, on which a considerable amount of work has been done, and gold-bearing stone discovered.
The Tuena Creek flows along the western boundary of this and the adjoining four-acre lease next to be mentioned, and a capital machine site has been selected on the claim for a fine battery, now the property of the promoters, and ready to be sent on the ground. This battery is new, having ten head of stamps, and accommodation for an additional five; a horizontal engine of 12-horse power, capable of working up to 15, a multitubular boiler, an excellent pump, tables, and gear complete.
This efficient plant will be erected, housed, and put in full working order by the present proprietors, and handed over to the new shareholders on the formation of the company.
The Western City joins the "City of Sydney" on the west, and the Ardmillan, a 4-acre lease, on the north, which is the second property in the amalgamation, also known to contain payable stone in large quantities, the reefs in the Western City passing through the claim.
The third property is the Abercrombie, a 5-acre lease, on which a considerable deal of trenching and sinking has been done, and gold-bearing stone discovered, trial crushings from which have returned from 3½ oz. to 9½ oz. to the ton.
The rich reefs discovered in the "City of Sydney" are also reckoned to traverse this claim, and the stone of one reef in the Abercrombie closely resembles in weight and chemical composition the stone from that reef which yields on trial from 71 oz. to the ton up to 1 dwt. to the lb.
The whole of the ground lying immediately west and north of the rich reefs in the "City of Sydney," and along the eastern bank of the Tuena, which has here proved so rich in alluvial and specimen gold, renders this a highly promising speculation, for there is little reason to doubt that the stone will improve in quality the deeper it goes, and the battery now ready for erection will give ample opportunity for testing the stone of this and the surrounding claims.
Finally, it will be obvious that the extent of ground, the number of reefs, the large bodies of auriferous stone, and the immediate prospect of machinery being placed upon the ground, render this a speculation from which highly satisfactory returns may be looked for within a few weeks from the formation of the company.
☞ The Mint return may be considered as half an oz. of gold from 6 cwt. of stone, or over an oz. and a half to the ton from a reef 4 feet thick, as out of the quantity brought down to Sydney only 6 cwt. was from a gold-bearing reef.

United Miners Quartz Mining Co., Tuena.
"Sydney, May 17, 1872.
"To Messrs. Butler, Rule, and Co.
"Gentlemen,—We have just returned from a visit to Tuena, and have much pleasure in stating our opinions of the claim known as the 'United Miners' as being all that the prospectus sets forth, with this material addition, that the alluvial ground on all the three leases which compose the company's property is rich in gold, especially the 'Ardmillan,' and will pay well to put through the battery, for, from samples of dirt washed out before us, a highly profitable return may be looked for; and from what we saw of this claim we can confidently recommend it to the mining public as a genuine speculation; in fact, we were so well satisfied of this that we bought into it on the spot.
"Yours, &c.
"MICHL. CHAPMAN.
"JOHN MACINTOSH."

**TRAFALGAR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). LITTLE RIVER, GRAFTON.**
Capital, £5000, in 5000 shares of £1 each.
Application, 1s 6d; allotment, 1s; and Calls, if required, not exceeding 6d per share per month.
Particulars in HERALD and EVENING NEWS from 14th to 20th.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS. Alderman Linsley, Esq. Thomas Rowe, Esq.
BROKER. Mr. George Hart.
Alderman Linsley has been at the reef, and speaks in the highest terms of its richness.
Extract from the CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER EXAMINER, May 7th, 1872.
"I believe that the Little River reefs will rank among the richest in New South Wales."
Shares will be allotted in the order of application. List will close early.
Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from
Mr. GEORGE HART, Broker for the Company, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.
Sydney, May 20, 1872.

**OXENHAM AND PICKARD'S (NOW LONDONDERRY), RICH CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL PROPER.**
Capital, £30,000, in 60,000 shares of 10s each. 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per month.
30,000 shares reserved for the proprietary.
DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAID ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.
BANKERS: The Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITOR: Richard Driver, Esq., M.L.A.
BROKERS: Alfred Allen and Co., Greville's Rooms.
This claim is situated on Hawkins Hill Proper in the centre of the best claims, viz., the "Niagara," "Frenchman's," "Tippett's," &c., on the one side, and the "Trust and Try," "Morning Star," "Paxton's," &c., on the other side. It is so situated that EVERY VEIN in Hawkins Hill must pass through it in the underlie.
TIPPETT'S Claim is so well known that no mention need be made of its richness, save that shares are now at 300 per cent. premium, and it is immediately adjoining the "Londonderry." AND ALL THE VEINS IN TIPPETT'S DIP INTO IT.
Prospectuses and plans to be had at the office of ALFRED ALLEN and CO., Greville's Rooms;
or from the Trustees, R. DRIVER, Esq., Pitt-street; Dr. M'KAY, 15, Church-hill.

**LITTLE WONDER and RISE AND SHINE (Limited), Hawkins Hill.**
Capital, £21,000, in 21,000 shares of £1 each.
10s. on application, 10s on allotment. If the Company is not floated all deposits will be returned without deductions.
12,400 shares have already been applied for.
Out of the subscribed capital the proprietors will place £1000 TO THE CREDIT OF THE COMPANY for working expenses.
These two claims are amongst the best situate of all the claims on Hawkins Hill, and are now offered to the public on most reasonable terms. The position of the claims (4 acres) may be seen by referring to Mr. Coates's model of Hawkins Hill, now on view at the Exchange.
Prospectuses and all information can be given by HENRY C. MOIR, Broker to the Company, 138, Pitt-street, opposite Mort's-passage.

**CORNUCOPIA GOLD MINING COMPANY, CHAMBERS CREEK, MACQUARIE RIVER.**
Capital, £6200, in £1 shares, 4000 of which are offered at 1s application, 1s allotment. Calls not to exceed 1s per share per month.
TEN ACRES LEASE on Root Hog line, THREE claims SOUTH of the Yankees, who are getting stone at 50 feet, reported as giving FORTY OUNCES to the ton. (See HERALD, 11th May.) Reef THREE FEET thick, and can be traced into the Cornucopia lease. FIFTEEN other veins have been found running through the ground.
The CORNUCOPIA is five claims south of the CRUISKEEN LAWN, who are on good gold, and between the GOLDEN BEE and GOLDEN HORN; shares of the former are at a high premium.
The Cornucopia is four claims from the NUGGETY Company's lease, and the Bismark Reef is in a direct line to the south.
From the extent of the lease (10 acres), and the small capital required, it is believed that no better investment is offered to the public.
Early application for shares is necessary, as the list is fast filling.
All shares will alike participate in profits.
Deposits returned if Company is not formed.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Secretary pro tem., 359, George-street, next the Telegraph Office.

**PROSPECTUS of THE "JOHN BULL" GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Chambers Creek.**
Capital, £21,000, in 21,000 shares of £1 each.
14,000 shares are already subscribed for, and the remaining 7000 are now offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—
5s on application, 10s on allotment, and the balance (if required) in calls of 2s 6d per share, at intervals of three months.
It is confidently expected that not more than 15s will ever be called up, and all shares will rank equally in division of profits.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
William Henlett, Esq. | Richard Brownlow, Esq.
J. W. Gibbons, Esq. | Wm. Nixon, Esq.
John Hardie, Esq. (Messrs. Hardie and Mitchell).
BANKERS: The Australian Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. Rolin and Salter.
BROKER: Mr. John Francis, Bank-chambers, King-street.
This already well-known claim is now offered to the public by the proprietors, in order to erect machinery for the further development of its rich resources. The claim consists of a 2-acre lease, on the Nuggety line of reef, Chambers Creek, and as it was taken up under the old regulations, is equal to 4 acres under the present Gold-Fields Act.
It adjoins Allen's claim, on the same line of reef, and promises to excel in richness its celebrated neighbour.
The present shaft is now at a depth of 130 feet, from which they are now raising stone of splendid quality, of which the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, of the 18th instant, speaks in the following terms:—
"Messrs. Moses, Bell, and Co. have struck an exceedingly rich vein, and stone equal in richness to that obtained at Hawkins Hill is said to have been raised."
The HILL END AND TAMBAROORA TIMES, in its issue of Wednesday last, refers to it as follows:—"I next visited the John Bull (adjoining Allen's). Here I found the men busily engaged in raising first-class stone from a depth of 130 feet. There are about 25 tons of stone at grass, which is estimated to yield from 5 to 7 ounces to the ton. The vein is now widening, and the gold getting coarser, and they expect at a greater depth to get it as good as Allen's."
These statements can also be confirmed by two of the proprietors, who have just returned from the mine, as indeed by all persons who have visited the property.
There is at present at grass about 30 tons of stone, which is estimated to yield about 7 ounces of gold to the ton, and the manager reports that the stone improves as he goes down.
A large crushing plant is now being erected within half a mile of the claim, which will be at work in about two months, so that no delay will occur in realizing upon the quartz now being raised.
As before stated, it is not expected that any calls will be required.
It must be borne in mind that the public are not invited to join a company with a mere lease of land upon which no work has been done, and from which large bonuses are pocketed, but a sound legitimate enterprise, from which it is expected that HANDSOME RETURNS will be payable within THREE MONTHS from the present time.
Samples of the stone can be seen, and all other information obtained at the office of the broker.
The shares will be allotted as applied for.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
To Mr. John Francis,
Bank-chambers, King-street.
Sir,—I hereby request that you will allot me shares in the John Bull Gold Mining Company, and I agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and sign the deed of settlement when called upon to do so, and I herewith hand you £ being application fee of 5s per share.
Name in full..............................
Occupation..............................
Address..............................
Dated this............ day of..............

**GOOD INTENT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), IRONBARKS.**
The property of this Company, situated about half-a-mile from the Post-office at Ironbarks, and formerly known as the Old Ginger Quartz Reef, cannot be too highly estimated. The well-known payable results and extent of the old workings prove the rich nature of the ground, whilst the facility for crushing at a cheap rate, and a never-failing supply of water, alone guarantee its certainty and safety as a sure and profitable investment. Early application for shares is necessary, as the list is fast filling up.
Full prospectus in last Monday's HERALD.
Prospectus and shares can be had at the office, 179, Castlereagh-street, two doors south of King-street; and from Mr. JOHN T. HOBBS, 359, George-street, next Telegraph Office; and from Mr. W. J. CLARKE, Starr-Bowkett Rooms, 282, Pitt-street.
Office hours, 10 to 5; evening 7 to 9 o'clock.
T. J. CREMEN, Secretary.

**THE INVERELL STAR TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), JOE'S GULLY, MIDDLE CREEK, INVERELL.**
Capital £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.
6000 fully paid up shares will be reserved for the proprietors, and 6000 are offered to the public on the following terms, viz.: Deposit on application, 1s. per share; and on allotment, 2s. 6d. per share; the balance, if required, in calls not to exceed 1s per share, of which one month's notice to be given.
Dividends will be payable on all shares equally.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Michael Chapman, Esq., Mayor of Sydney
John Lucas, Esq., M.L.A., Sydney
Alderman John Woods, Esq., Sydney
Thomas S. Harwood, Esq., Sydney
Daniel S. Bulman, Esq., Sydney.
BANKERS: The Commercial Banking Company.
This Company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of developing the resources of TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF STREAM TIN LAND, situate at Joe's Gully, Middle Creek, near Inverell, and adjoining Bate and Carey's celebrated 400 acres, which was recently floated for £36,000.
This land possesses every facility for economical working, there being a permanent stream of water running through a large portion of the ground, and it is estimated that at least one ton of tin per week can be easily raised by six men. The large extent of this land will ensure great permanence of working.
It is intended by the proprietors to commence work immediately, all ore raised will become the property of the Company, and it is confidently asserted that dividends will be payable within a very short period after the formation of the Company.
The proprietors also stipulate for a cash bonus of £750 out of the first subscribed capital, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in securing the land.
Samples of the tin, plans of the ground, and all information can be obtained at the Offices of
ALFRED CHANDLER and CO., 401, George-street.
☞ A large number of shares are already privately subscribed for, therefore early application is necessary, as shares will be allotted according to priority of application.

**WATERLOO GOLD MINING COMPANY, SOFALA.**
This Company is forming to work fifteen acres of ground on Spring Creek, and known as Gad's and Kearney's Claims. The ground has been tested, and has several shafts sunk into it, and gold has been struck. A favourable lease to the present proprietors has been secured, who offer to the public 1000 shares, at £5 each, to enable them to continue the work already begun, which has proved highly satisfactory and remunerative.
The terms of payment have been fixed at ten shillings on application, ten shillings on allotment, with monthly calls not to exceed five shillings per share.
Prospectuses, plan, engineer's reports, and all further information can be obtained from
JAMES E. GRAHAM, Greville's Rooms, George-street.

**THE STAR OF THE WEST QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, near Wyagdon, (Limited),**
is one of the best and most promising offered to the public. Its reputation as a Golden Claim is fully established, and the terms on which it is offered place it within the reach of all.
One bucket of stone out of this claim yielded 10 oz. of gold, and out of 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lbs. of unpicked stone, taken from the heap now at grass, nearly 3 oz. of gold were obtained, the average yield of over 12 oz. to the ton.
See HERALD and EVENING NEWS of Saturday, 18th instant.
It is positively asserted that a cheaper or more remunerative investment has not yet been offered to the public.
DIVIDENDS:
Dividends will be paid on all shares alike, although the whole amount may not be paid up.
Applications for Shares to be made to any of the Provisional Directors; or to
JOHN HURLEY, Legal Manager, Greville's Rooms.
5s to be paid on application, 5s on allotment, and 2s 6d per share at intervals of one month.

NOTICE.—We respectfully invite the public to read the Prospectus of the Royal Gold Mining Company published in Saturday's HERALD. From the most reliable authority we can safely recommend it as one of the most legitimate mining speculations ever offered in this city. The claim comprises 14 acres right on the main reef, Tucker's Hill, Stony Creek. From its well-known richness we are assured, by practical miners, that there is every indication of its turning out as rich as Hawkins Hill. Every information will be given by applying at our rooms, No. 11, Bridge-street.
FRANCIS FAHEY and CO.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY is prepared to issue TIME POLICIES with particular average on approved HULLS, at reasonable rates.
JAMES LAIDLEY, Secretary.

**PROSPECTUS of the DUMARESQ MOLE RUN TIN MINING COMPANY, Glen Innes (Limited).**
Capital, £6250, in 25,000 Shares of 5s each.
2s 6d to be paid on application, and 2s 6d on allotment, 12,500 of which, with £500 cash, will be reserved for the Proprietors, to cover all preliminary expenses; the remaining 12,500 shares offered to the public.
Dividends to be paid alike on all shares.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: Dr. William Grey, E. Greville, Esq., M.L.A., Mr. Vennard.
BANKERS: The City Bank.
BROKERS: Weekes, Lane, and Co., Haigh's-chambers, Pitt-street, and Greville's Rooms, Sydney.
No Mine has yet been placed on the market at so low a rate.
This Company is being formed for the purpose of working 320 acres of very rich tin land, situated on Dumaresq's Mole Run, about 4 miles from the Glen Tin Mines, Glen Innes.
From the peculiarly favourable position of the ground, it may be confidently stated that it will prove one of, if not the "RICHEST TIN MINES IN NEW SOUTH WALES."
There is abundance of water for sluicing purposes—a Swamp and Creek of one mile in length being situate upon the claim. Immense quantities of tin ore are known to exist, and the labour of four miners will produce upwards of FOUR TONS OF ORE PER WEEK.
Specimens of the ore and tin ASSAYED may be seen at the Office of the Brokers, to whom immediate application for shares must be made, as a large proportion of the shares are already applied for privately; and from the well-known richness of this locality, it is believed, the whole will be applied for in a very few days.
Men are now at work, and a quantity of ore will arrive from the mine in a few days.
Appended is a report from J. S. Norrie, Esq., Analytical Chemist, showing a per centage of 70¾ per cent. The Mining Manager, however, writes to say that had he known that the sample sent down was for assay, he could have sent a much cleaner one, which would have yielded 75 PER CENT OF PURE TIN,—the sample that he sent being imperfectly washed. Also report of Mr. J. A. Allen, a tin miner of many years' experience, which may be fully and implicitly relied on.

MR. ALLEN'S REPORT,
"Glen Innes,
"13th May, 1872.
"Gentlemen,—I beg to report that, in company with Mr. J. Calder, I visited your lease of tin land, situated on Dumaresq's Mole Run, about thirty-two miles from Glen Innes, and about four miles from the Glen Tin Mines.
"The land consists of 320 acres, embracing part of two ridges and a long swampy valley. On the surface of this valley sharply fractured ruby tin abounds, and can be picked up without washing, and, from the surface down, for the depth of three feet, tin abounds in the loose drift sand. It is reasonable to suppose that if shafts were sunk, and the ground opened up in the deeper parts of the valley, that the ore will be found in very large quantities.
"On the lower portion of this swamp there is an excellent site for a dam, which could be erected at a moderate expense, capable of storing an immense body of water. There is also a watershed sufficient to supply abundance of water to carry on sluicing operations.
"Judging from the prospects taken by myself at random from several portions of the ground, and also from the nature of the tin, I am convinced that the lease is a very valuable one, and that while the expense of working cannot be great, large returns may be reasonably expected with judicious management. Tin abounds over the whole of the surface, and down to the rock in every place that I inspected it. The depth from the surface to the rock varies from one foot to six or seven feet, and the bed of the swamp, no doubt, contains a very large deposit of tin ore.
"On the whole, I am very favourably impressed with the prospects of your lease, and believe it to be a valuable property if worked in a judicious manner.
"I am, &c,
"J. A. ALLEN."

"Assay and Chemical Laboratory,
"109, William-street, Sydney,
"April 18, 1872.
"This is to certify that the sample of tin ore—'stream' tin—handed to me for estimation by Dr. Grey and Mr. Weekes, contains seventy and three-quarters per cent. pure tin. 'Fire assays'—The sample has a specific gravity of 5·88, and is a very clean and fine description.
"J. S. NORRIE."
See HERALD'S Mining Report of Saturday.

**BANK OF ENGLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), RED HILL, TAMBAROORA.**
Capital.—£8000 in Shares at £1 each.
4000 Shares and £600 cash retained by present proprietors, the remaining 4000 offered to 40 SUBSCRIBERS of £15 each. Each subscriber to receive 100 SHARES, 25 fully paid up, and 75 to be paid in calls of 1s each per month.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
L. J. Josephson, Esq., Sydney
Dr. W. B. Curtis, Hill End
J. K. Weir, Esq., Hill End
William Thomas, Esq., Sydney
A. M'Eachern, Esq., Hill End.
SOLICITOR: John Dawson, Esq., Pitt-street.
LEGAL MANAGER, PRO TEM. Mr. Chas. R. Darton, Bank-chambers, King-street.
The share list is being rapidly filled, and it is proposed to CLOSE it in a FEW DAYS; EARLY APPLICATION is, therefore, necessary.
Attention is called to the advantageous terms offered to subscribers.
The gold being near the surface, a crushing may be expected in a VERY SHORT TIME—the reef in the adjoining (AJAX) claim giving EVERY FAVOURABLE INDICATION.
CHAS. R. DARTON and CO.

**BRASSINGTON CREEK TIN MINING COMPANY** (a few promoters' shares for disposal), 300 acres of rich tin land selected by Messrs. Chalmers, Ware, and party, and taken up in 15 blocks of 20 acres each, with first-rate water facilities; in 50 shares, 20 of which are reserved paid up to proprietors and 30 subscribed for at £50 each. The £1500 thus raised to be paid to the proprietors, who place £100 from this amount to the credit of the company for working expenses; all shareholders are afterwards on the same footing, and a call is made on each of the 50 shares of £10, which amount added to the £100, will make £600, that sum being considered quite sufficient for effectually working the property to a dividend paying condition. The proprietors will give a satisfactory guarantee that in the event of the Company losing by survey the loss shall be made good by proprietors refunding a proportionate amount of cash, that is to say, £5 per acre. This property is fully equal to the Boundary Amalgamated Tin Mining Company, and it is proposed to adopt the same basis, and as soon as operations can be gone into, to issue scrip for 25,000 shares, of £1 each, paid up to the shareholders, each £50 share would then be entitled to 500 paid up £1 shares. This ground is along the banks of the creek, and is reported to be exceedingly rich; calculations show that the property is capable of paying a splendid dividend on the £25,000. £10 to accompany application, and £40 paid at first meeting of shareholders.
Solicitors—Messrs. Driver and Merriman.
Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank.
Agent—CHARLES BACON, Greville's.
Immediate application is requested, as the share list will only be open for two or three days.

**PROSPECTUS of the LORD NELSON GOLD MINING COMPANY.** — PROMOTERS' SHARES: 4 acres, adjoining the rich Golconda Borook. —The miners are poor men, and require help to develope. They give half the mine, and require £500 to work. 50 shares of £10. £1 on application, £1 on allotment, remainder in small calls. It is considered that £200 to £300 will be ample. A small crushing plant is in the neighbourhood, and a large one is on the way up. £60 will be charged for preliminary expenses in floating, &c., and when the mine is developed the promoters can place the property on the market at its fair value. Particulars at my office. Solicitors, Messrs. Driver and Merriman. The MINERS REQUIRE NO CASH.
CHARLES BACON, Greville's, Agent.

**BROWN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).**
Shareholders are requested to call at the office of the company, to execute the deed and receive their scrip.
Receipts of allotment money must be produced, and all the original shareholders are required to execute, whether they have since transferred or not.
By order of the Board,
14, Spring-street, May 25, 1872. J. C. H. BAASS, Legal Manager.

**MARSHALL'S RICH VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY.**
TIME FOR CLOSING IS FIXED FOR 30th.
A letter from Hill End, dated 23rd May, says,—"I rode out to this claim, and took a pick and opened up the reef, and I could scarcely believe my own eyes. EVERY PARTICLE OF STONE WAS RICH IN THE EXTREME, and I saw nothing on the Hawkins Hill line equal to it for surface specimens."
THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER, Lloyd's-chambers.

**DUMARESQ MOLE RUN TIN MINING COMPANY.**
NOTICE.—Intending Shareholders are informed that applications for shares can be made to the undermentioned gentlemen. The list will close THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
WEEKES, LANE, and CO., Brokers, 221, Pitt-street.
Messrs. H. LOVETT and CO., George-street.
Mr. ALFRED ALLEN, Greville's Rooms
Messrs. VENNARD and STEVENS, Pitt-street
Mr. A. ROFE, Brickfield-hill.
The splendid sample of the ore, arrived on Thursday, is now on view.

**BLACK PRINCE GOLD MINING COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL LINE OF REEFS MACQUARIE RIVER (Limited).**
Intending investors are invited to call at the Office of the undersigned to peruse the report of the Mining Manager, just received.
W. HOLME DAVIS, 339, George-street, from whom prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained.

**PROSPECTUS.**
IDA GOLD MINING COMPANY, Louisa Creek, published in S. M. HERALD and EVENING NEWS, 11th to 20th May, also to be had of CAMPBELL, BROTHERS, and CO., 410, George-street; or to R. DRANSFIELD, Greville's Rooms.
Early application necessary.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.—ESPERANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited), IRONBARKS.**
The present proprietors being anxious to secure the immediate erection of MACHINERY, which is THE ONLY THING NECESSARY to the prompt development of the resources of their property, have determined to offer the most liberal terms to applicants for shares under the former Prospectus, and to others who may desire to invest in A DIVIDEND-PAYING UNDERTAKING.
The capital will remain at £7500, in shares at £1 each. One-third of the shares reserved to the proprietors, as also £500 from the first subscribed capital. Of the remaining 5000 shares, 2500 FULLY PAID UP will be issued to applicants for the 2500 contributing shares, in proportion to the payments made. Contributing shares to pay 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls at 2s per share per month.
EXAMPLE: A subscriber for 100 contributing shares will pay £12 10s on application, and £12 10s on allotment—in all £25; for which he will be entitled to receive 25 SHARES FULLY PAID UP, and 100 shares to contribute. On each payment of 2s per share he will be entitled to 10 more fully paid, and so on, until all contributions are paid up, when he will be the holder of 200 shares at the cost of 100.
So soon as cost of machinery and working expenses are covered by returns, contributions will cease, and the balance of paid-up shares be issued. It will be seen that under this proposition contributing shareholders will have the benefit of a precisely similar paid-up interest (one-third of the shares) to the present proprietors, which is manifestly a GREAT ADVANTAGE.
Ironbarks is daily attracting increasing attention, being THE VERY CENTRE of present known gold country, and the POST OFFICE REEF, upon which the Esperance Company's leased land is situated, is generally pronounced to be THE MOST PROMISING PART for mining operations.
Full information, plan, specimens, &c., at the Agent's Offices.
Early application necessary, as present proprietors have other views, should investors not avail themselves of this offer.
CHAS. R. DARTON and CO., Bank-chambers.

**THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.**
Insurers are not liable for losses.
All the Profits divided amongst the Insurers and Shareholders yearly.
Losses by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
Directors:
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Manuel F. Josephson, Esq. | William J. Day, Esq.
John Wetherill, Esq. | William Hezlet, Esq.
Fire Insurances promptly effected at the lowest current rates.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.
Offices—255, Pitt-street, Sydney.

**BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**
BRANCHES of this Bank have been established at Mount Perry, and at Bundaberg, in the colony of Queensland.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 17th April, 1872.

**NOTICE.**
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Branches of this Bank are now open at TAMBAROORA and HILL END in this colony, and BUNDABERG in the colony of Queensland, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
FRED. N. BURT, Acting Manager.
8th May, 1872.

**SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).**
The SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited) are now prepared to boil and preserve at the following scale of prices:—
Sheep, at 8d per head for boiling, and 2¼d per lb. for all meat preserved; one penny each charged for delivering skins.
Cattle, 7s 6d per head for boiling, and 2¼d per lb. for all meat preserved; 2s 6d each charged for salting and delivering hides.
Casks for tallow provided at 40s per ton, and wooden cases for preserved meats, to hold twelve 6 lb. tins, at 1s 6d each.
If preferred, skins and hides taken at full market rates.
Meats, Tallow, and Hides delivered in Sydney free of charge.
HENRY GRAHAM EDDINGTON, Manager.
Hacking Creek, 18th April, 1872.

**AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.**
Established 1849.
FOR MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE, &c.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE—New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Principal Board of Directors:
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Samuel Lyons, Esq. | J. H. Goodlet, Esq.
Edwin Thomas Beilby, Esq. | John Fairfax, Esq.
MEMBERS INCUR NO LIABILITY OF PARTNERSHIP.
The annual income exceeds .. .. £247,016
The realised assets of the society exceed 980,810
Forms of proposal for Assurance, copies of the Prospectus, and every information may be obtained, without expense, on application at the principal or any branch office, or from any of the Society's Agents throughout the colonies.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, General Secretary.

**PERPETUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.**
Money deposited with the Society will receive from 6 to 8 per cent. per annum, and on good security. Deposits can be drawn out on a month's notice, under the rules.
Applications for loans on mortgage can be made to the Secretary on any day during office hours.
The loans are made for ten years, but can be paid off at any time, on notice under the rules.
The monthly payment is £1 4s 2d on each £100, including principal and interest.
The charges are £2 12s for deed, and £1 1s survey fee.
W. H. DELOITTE, Secretary.
3, Spring-street, 1st May, 1872.

**THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY (Fire and Marine).**
Capital, £500,000. Unlimited Liability.
Head Office—275, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
Richard Hill, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
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REDUCED FIRE RATES on BUILDINGS not used for purposes of trade, and their contents.
Policies issued on HULLS for time or voyage risks, at current rates.
WILLIAM RAE, Manager.

**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.**
INVESTED FUNDS...... £4,284,000.
ANNUAL REVENUE over........ £700,000.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 275, GEORGE-STREET.
DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
J. de V. Lamb, Esq. Henry Prince, Esq.
Edward Flood, Esq., M.L.A.
MEDICAL REFEREE: J. C. Cox, M.D.
Prospectuses and forms of proposals can be obtained on application at the Offices, or any of the agencies.
WILLIAM RAE, Secretary.

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QUICKSILVER, Spanish, ex Damascus. Quicksilver, Californian. Sodium and Sodium-amalgam.
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THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.—To be obtained from all Chemists and Druggists. Price, 1s 6d.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each, at all Chemists and Storekeepers.

MRS. WELSH'S SOOTHING POWDERS.—Post free. To be had only at 468, Elizabeth-street.

PORTER'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS. E. PORTER, Chemist, &c., Newtown.

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Every description on hand or MADE to ORDER on the shortest notice.
Gentlemen visiting the city or leaving for Europe can be supplied with every necessary.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House,
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BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING of every description.
CLOTHING of every description for BOYS, ready-made or made to order in the newest and best styles, at most ECONOMICAL prices.
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desire to call especial attention to their large and comprehensive stock of BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING suitable for autumn and winter wear, of the most fashionable and LASTING FABRICS.
Their stock of suits and single garments is always large, and made nearly equal to order goods.
Attention is particularly invited to the following suits:—
Boys' and youths' galatea suits
Ditto ditto jacket suits
Ditto ditto Eton suits
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Ditto ditto dress suits.

Also, a very large assortment of overcoats and inverness capes for immediate wear, in waterproof tweeds, witneys, beavers, and Italian cloth.
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Tailors and Clothiers,
Denison House,
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NEW GOODS OPENED THIS DAY
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS
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PLAIN and FIGURED POPLINETTS
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CHILDREN'S WATERPROOF MANTLES, 4s. 11d., 6s. 6d., 8s. 6d., 10s. 6d.
LADIES' WATERPROOF MANTLES, 10s. 6d., 14s. 6d., 18s. 6d., 21s.
CHILDREN'S BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, 3s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d., 6s. 6d.
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, 8s. 11d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 14s. 6d., 18s. 6d.
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FLANNELS FLANNELS FLANNELS, remarkably cheap.
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NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS, in great variety
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New plain and fancy Dress Materials
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Hats, new shapes in straw and velvet
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KELK and ALFORD, near Lassetter's.

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WATERPROOF MANTLES, new shapes, from 8s 11d to 21s. W. C. Renwick, 86, King-street.

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THE GREAT SALE OF
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GENERAL DRAPERY,
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DOWNER'S KEROSENE OIL.—The undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the above celebrated oil in the colonies, and are prepared to supply it in lots to suit the trade.
Having a fire test of never less than 125° Fahrenheit, and being entirely free from naphtha, this oil is EMINENTLY SAFE, and its illuminating power is much greater on a less consumption of oil than any other brand.
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SUGAR GROWERS' small Madagascar MATS for SALE, ex Athena. Henry Fisher and Co., 143, Pitt-st.

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The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to
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Wholesale and for Export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by grocers and oilmen universally.
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A few cases, new, prime.
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The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony, Buggies, £22; Waggons, £20; Spring-carts, £10, at
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FOR SALE, a good DOGCART, HORSE, and HARNESS. Apply at Swan with two Necks, George and Park streets.

4-SEATED Buggy, Horse, and Harness, £40; Double Buggy Harness, £5. M'Carty and Brown, 250, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, Roan, 16 hands, suitable for a brougham, £20; Bay, 15.2, good action, £15; nuggetty Draught Horse, £12; Draught Mare, £15; Buggy Mare, £5. M'CARTY and BROWN, 250, Pitt-street, opp Moore's.

PAIR good Buggy HORSES, and first-class double-seated Buggy, new, £50. GIBSON, Pitt-street.

PONY, Saddle, and Bridle, only £5 the lot; light American Waggon, Horse, and Harness, £25 the lot; 4 second-hand Sets Harness, cheap; thoroughbred Hack, 10 guins.; first-class side saddle Horse, £20. Gibson.

FOR SALE, gentleman's HACK; also three Saddle and Harness Horses. Whiting, butcher, Newtown.

CHESNUT, first-class Buggy and Saddle HORSE, £15. Grey stylish Buggy Horse, £12. S. KNIGHT.

BUGGY SOCIABLE, with brake, lamps, first-class trap, £50. Dogcart, £10. S. Knight, 257, Castlreagh-st.

GOOD Double-seat BUGGY, brake, lamps, Horse, and Harness, £30. New Spring-cart, £11. S. Knight.

FOUR good Double-seat BUGGIES, from £20. 4-wheel hooded Dogcart and Harness, £30. S. Knight.

NEW Express WAGGON, pair Horses, and Harness, £45. Saddle Cob, £4. Side-saddle. S. KNIGHT.

STRONG journey COB, warranted sound, quiet, and staunch, £6. Sydney Arms, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, a strong GINGERBEER CART. Apply Fitzgerald and Collins, 297, Castlereagh-street.

## STOCK AND STATIONS.

WELL-BRED HEIFERS.—For SALE, now travelling from near Gunnedah, via Coolah, towards Dubbo, 480 (more or less) very well bred Heifers, from 12 to 18 months old, selected from a good herd. Apply T. and A. CADELL, 183, Pitt-street, and West Maitland.

FOR SALE, 279 Head good STORE CATTLE, 2½ to 5 years old, now travelling via Coolah to Dubbo. Apply T. and A. CADELL, 183, Pitt-street, and West Maitland.

FOR SALE.—600 head of STORE CATTLE, delivered near Dalby.
Apply to G. F. WANT, Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

## AUCTION SALES.

S. WOOLLER sells by auction, at his Sale Yards, Pitt-street (late Martyn's), THIS DAY.
Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Milch Cow.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A milch cow, good and quiet.

South Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by P. Connelly, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, May 28th, at 2 o'clock,
35 head of very superior horses, amongst which are—
Magnificent draught colts by CLINKER
A team of extra heavy draught horses (with trials)
A pair of high bred dark dappled grey carriage horses
And some stylish hackneys and light harness horses.
N.B.—The above are in top condition, and coming as they do from the Monaro country, is a sufficient guarantee as to their excellence.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from James Ferry, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
184 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from G. D. Lane, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
160 prime fat cattle, in lots.

New Central Sale Yards, Homebush.

MR. T. SULLIVAN has received instructions from James White, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at half-past 9 o'clock,
150 head of really prime fat bullocks, from his noted Martindale paddocks, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. Allison, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at 12 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, from his noted Dahomey station.

Store Bullocks. Store Cows.

ELLIS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the George Inn, Picton, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May next, at 11 o'clock,
250 head store bullocks and cows.

Monday's Regular Sale.

J. MEADOWCROFT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, Park and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11,
Chests of drawers, chiffonieres, sofas, couches, safes, dining and kitchen tables, bedsteads and bedding, washstands and ware, crockery, glass, kitchen utensils, stoves, and sundries.
Also,—Gas and shop fittings.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 27th May, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pledged with Thomas Peters, of Liverpool and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo.

S. PHILLIPS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 99, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, gold and silver watches, jewellery, firearms, clothing, and sundries.

To Timber Merchants, Dealers, and others

MACKENZIE, BROTHERS, will sell on the ground, Farmers' Home, George-street South, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at 12 o'clock,
Large sheet galvanized roof
Office built of galvanized iron, and takes to pieces.
No reserve.

MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

At the Auction Mart, Pitt and Park streets.
Under a Bill of Sale.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Mart,
Household furniture, &c., comprising—
Telescope table; loo, dining, and other tables; couches, horsehair and cane seated chairs, pier and toilet glasses, chiffonieres, sideboard, safes, sofas, engravings, chests of drawers, bedsteads, palliasses, mattresses, washstands, china, glass, cooking utensils,
Also,
Lot of ironmongery, weighing-machine, benches, tools, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.
WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 11.
Furniture of a 6-roomed House, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

HENRY MOON is instructed to sell by auction,
The above,
Together with a large assortment of other property.

CONGOU TEAS.
The only Cargo of really FIRST QUALITY TEAS now in the market.
The Cargo of the JANE WOODBURN, from Foochow.
For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 29.
Under instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Lamb, and Co.

Muster packages now open, and every facility afforded for liquoring the various chops.
839 Chests
1676 Half-chests
493 Boxes

The trade are invited to make themselves acquainted with the superior quality of the congous comprised in this cargo.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the Jane Woodburn, from Foochow, comprising
839 chests
1676 half-chests
493 boxes
choice and medium congous.
Full particulars in cards.
Terms, liberal.

OILMEN'S STORES.

Clearing Sale of an Invoice, embracing several scarce lines.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of oilstores, comprising
490 packages.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

Patna Rice.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
290 bags Patna rice.
Terms, liberal.

Muntz's Metal Rod.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases, ¼, ⅜, ½, 1 and 1¼ Muntz's rod.
Particulars at sale.

Coffee.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 11 o'clock,
40 bags coffee.

Important to Capitalists and others.
Eligible Freehold Property, Cook's River Road, Newtown
Also,
Valuable Household Furniture, Poultry, and other Effects.

N. W. RAVEN has been favoured with instructions from Robert Lenehan, Esq., to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th June, on the premises, Kent House, Newtown,
The whole of that valuable freehold property situate at Cook's River Road, Newtown, opposite the Congregational Church, comprising four allotments of ground, on which is erected a commodious double-fronted shop and dwelling-house, with detached kitchen, and servant's room, coachhouse, stables, fowl-house, sheds, &c.; paved yard, and well-laid-out garden.
Also, the whole of his household furniture and other effects.
The auctioneer is instructed positively to sell, as the proprietor is leaving Sydney in consequence of ill-health.
Terms, liberal. Title unquestionable.
Full particulars of which appear in Saturday's HERALD.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

Important, Unreserved, Clearing-out
SALE OF
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

N. W. RAVEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. H. Lenehan, to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock, sharp, on the premises, 659, George-street, Haymarket,
The whole of his stock-in-trade and other effects, comprising—a new and well-selected stock of groceries, oilmen's stores, provisions, fittings, weighing-machines, scales, horses, vehicles, harness, surplus furniture, &c., as follows:—
Teas, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Sugars, fine and coarse salt
White and blue starch, oatmeal, flour
Candles, pickles, sardines, salmon
Herrings, salt and fresh, spices
Coffee, raw, ground, and roasted
Tea papers, royal, hand and bags
And general assortment requisite for the trade of a wholesale and retail grocer, too numerous to particularize.
Also,
1 large coffee mill, by J. and A. Gilbert, London
1 ditto platform weighing, 11 cwt.
1 handsome counter weighing machine, 1 cwt.
Counter and beam, scales, brass weights, &c.
Tea bins and canisters, show tins, scoops
Coffee tin, flour bins, casks
Large counter, 26 feet
Shelving, drawers, office fittings, and desks
Copying press and stands, iron fireproof safe
Gas fittings, office stove, eight-day clock
1 handsome cut-under double-seated buggy
1 set silver-mounted buggy harness
1 well-bred chesnut mare
1 dark brown horse, thoroughly stanch and sound, 30 cwt. trial
1 very handsome piebald hackney
1 spring-cart and harness
1 set dray harness
Surplus furniture, sundries, &c., &c.
No reserve—Terms, cash.
The PREMISES to LET.
The attention of Grocers and others is particularly requested, as every lot will positively be sold.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
78 CASES MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH MANUFACTURED MODERN FURNITURE,
OVAL AND SHAPED SIDE GILT PIER GLASSES,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FRAMEWORK,
&c., &c., &c.,
just landed in splendid order, ex
ALEXANDER DUTHIE.

To Gentlemen furnishing, Storekeepers, Cabinetmakers Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Alexander Duthie,
77 cases superb English furniture, pier glasses, framework, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
Full particulars will duly appear.

TUESDAY, 28th May.

Preliminary.

The Lease, License, Goodwill, Bar Fixtures, Beer Engine, Gasfittings, Superior Household Furniture, and General Effects of the
ROYAL ADMIRAL HOTEL,
Macquarie-place, Circular Quay.
Also,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
WINES, BEERS, SPIRITS, &c.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions (in consequence of the proprietor leaving for New Zealand) to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 27th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed ex Windsor Castle.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, next the Bank of Australasia, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Several small invoices of new and seasonable goods, just landed ex Windsor Castle, comprising many lines required by the trade in
Ladies'
Maids'
Children's, and
Men's
Boots and shoes.
All of which have positively to be sold without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Time—11 o'clock.

DRAPERY
WOOLLENS, SLOPS, &c.

38 Packages Seasonable Goods, new, just landed.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, May 28.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock,
38 packages seasonable goods in general drapery, slops, woollen hosiery, haberdashery, &c., consisting of
Mantle cloths
W. E. tweeds
Fancy doeskins
Ditto heathers
Checked gambroons
White blankets
Grey ditto
Fancy winter prints
Grey calicoes
Sheetings, 72, 80, 90, and 100 each
Mexicans, 33 and 36 inch
Saxony flannels
Men's white shirts
Crimean ditto, light grounds, in great variety of style and texture
Rob Roy and shepherds' ditto
Singlets
Men's and women's winter hosiery
Rob Roy plaids
Shepherds' long shawls, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Important to Drapers, Clothiers, Country Buyers, and others.

WEDNESDAY, May 29th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
27 cases new and seasonable drapery, shepherd and robroy flannels, scarlet and white blankets, ready-made clothing, hosiery, &c., now landing ex Damascus.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

Highly Important to Connoisseurs of the Fine Arts, Private Gentlemen, and others.

OLEOGRAPHS, FAC-SIMILES OF ORIGINAL PAINTINGS, AND REAL GEMS OF ART, SELECTED WITH RARE JUDGMENT FROM THE WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES OF EUROPE.

On an early day, of which due notice will be given.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the consignees to submit to public competition, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,
6 cases of oleographs.

The above will be on view in a day or two at the rooms of the Auctioneer (middle floor); and further particulars will be given in future advertisements.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Just landed ex Damascus and Alexander Duthie.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A fine shipment of boots and shoes, just received from the noted manufacturer,
Nathan Joseph;
consisting of
138 PACKAGES of seasonable goods of the most fashionable descriptions, in every variety of material, in
Ladies'
Maids'
Girls', and
Children's wear.
Terms at sale.

BOOT and SHOES.

Manufactured by
DAVID JOSEPH
H. JACKSON and SONS
YORK TANNING and CURRYING COMPANY
A. and W. FLATAU and CO., and others.

Just received ex Alexander Duthie.

TO-MORROW, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.,
Invoices of seasonable goods, just landed, comprising a fine variety of new goods, from the above well-known houses.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

WINTER DRAPERY
CLOTHING
HATS and CAPS
WOOLLENS, &c.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 30th and 31st instant, at 11 a.m.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
Consignments of new goods now landing ex Silver Eagle.
Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

COMMISSARIAT SALE.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES LANDED FROM HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell, at the Commissariat Stores, at 10 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, the undermentioned unserviceable stores, viz.:—
Blue cloth
White cotton drill
Biscuit dust
Cooks' skimmings
Iron and wood casks
Rope
Sails, &c., &c., &c.
H. B. A. MIDDLETON,
Deputy Commissary in Charge.
Control Department, Naval Branch,
Sydney, 21st May, 1872.

5 ACRES 1 ROOD 38 PERCHES OF THE FIVE DOCK ESTATE.

PORTION OF BOURKE TOWN.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th May, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A block of land comprising several allotments in Bourke Town, part of the Five Dock Estate, near Lyons Road, leading to the new ferry on the Parramatta River, from the Balmain Ferry.
The block for sale contains 5 acres 1 rood 38 perches, bounded by Thompson-street on the north, Polding-street on the east, Gipps-street on the south, and Bowman-street on the west.
This property commands beautiful and varied views of the river. By means of the ferry which now connects the Five Dock Estate with Balmain, the city of Sydney can be reached within half an hour.
Title satisfactory. Sale absolute. Plan at the Rooms.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

Substantial Household Furniture and Effects, viz.:—Loo, Telescope, and other Tables, Chiffonieres, H. H. Chairs and Couches, Carpets, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Chests of Drawers, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Bedding, Toilet Glasses, Washstand and Set, Wardrobes, Crockery, Glassware, &c. Also, Stoves, Counters, Mangles, Chaff-Cutters, large Boilers, Shop Fittings, Spring-Cart, Saddles, Harness, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

MAGNIFICENT CATTLE STATION.

MOUNT FORSTER,
Situated on the Macquarie River, 120 miles below Dubbo, and containing an area of 24,000 acres.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. F. and A. Cox to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, June 25th, 1872, at 12 o'clock,
The above very valuable property, together with 1500 head of cattle (more or less).
The greatest care has been taken in improving and maintaining the quality of this herd, the bulls being from the famous RL brand, and the cows originating from the celebrated RD brand.
The country is well grassed and permanently watered, having 7½ miles frontage to the Macquarie River; also numerous creeks.
The improvements are complete, and of a most substantial character.

The auctioneer begs to draw the attention of intending purchasers to the advantageous position of this station, being in close proximity to Dubbo.

Further information can be obtained on application at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

CATTLE STATION,
Burnett District, Queensland,
RAWBELLE.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. de V. Lamb, Esq., acting as Agent for the Queensland Sheep Investment Company (limited and reduced) to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 273, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th May, 1872, at 12 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral property, so well and favourably known as Rawbelle, comprising four (4) blocks of country, viz.:—
Rawbelle
Dry Creek
Coominglah
Tireen,
together with a mixed herd of 8237 head of carefully and well bred cattle, more or less.
There are no less than 3500 store cattle ready for immediate removal from the run.
The improvements are of the most modern character, the extensive nature of which afford the greatest facility for the good and economical management of the stock in general.
Horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Also, THE MAGNIFICENT SHEEP STATION
RAWBELLE,
adjoining the above, consisting of five (5) blocks of country:—
Boocal Coopal
Mount Fortitude
Upper Tireen
Little Reedy
Grevillia,
together with 50,000 sheep, more or less.
The improvements consist of house, 5 rooms, kitchen detached; drafting yards, and every convenience for working 80,000 sheep.

Further information can be obtained on application at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney; or a reference to each Saturday's HERALD.

IMPORTANT SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, May 29.

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| STANLEY STREET and CHAPEL LANE. | Two houses, Nos. 99 and 101 Stanley-street, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen; and two houses, Nos. 52 and 52, each 4 rooms, in Chapel-lane, built of stone with slated roofs. |
| SOUTH HEAD. | All that shop and dwelling-house, No. 111, South Head Road, now in the occupation of Mr. M'Minn. This property is offered for sale subject to a life interest on a life secured by a policy of insurance for £300. |
| MUNRO FARM, Lane Cove. | That valuable farm, situated at Lane Cove, containing 64 acres 3 roods, 3 acres of which are cultivated as an orchard, containing over 200 choice fruit trees. 12 to 18 acres are enclosed with a substantial 3-railed fence. The improvements are a good substantial house containing 3 rooms, stable and shed. |

RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.

POSITIVE SALE.

OWEN-STREET, off ATHLONE-PLACE, PARRAMATTA-STREET.

Snug little CITY FREEHOLD, consisting of a substantial 2-story 4-room BRICK HOUSE.

TITLE—Unquestionable.

Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May,
That snug little Freehold, situated in Owen-street, off Athlone-place, Parramatta-street, built of brick, on stone foundations, with shingled roof, and now in thorough order; containing 4 rooms; the premises are thoroughly drained.
WATER laid on.

The attention of those of small means is directed to this Sale—the proprietor's determination being to realize—as his residence in the country prevents him from exercising that supervision over the property which it requires.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 28th May.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

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| DARLING NURSERY. | Dwelling-house, No. 13, on the Old Newtown Road. |
| GLEBE. | Weatherboard Cottage, Ross-street, Forest Lodge Estate. Corner block Land, Ross-street and St. John's Road. |
| WATERLOO. | Weatherboard Cottage, Garden-street, near Raglan-street; leasehold. |
| PETERSHAM. | Cottage Residence and 1 acre Land, New Cook's River Road, Norwood, occupied by Mrs. Willson. Cottage Residence, New Cook's River Road, occupied by Mr. C. Boult. Block of Land, High Canterbury Road, village of Petersham. |
| COOGEE. | 2 a. 2 r. 9 p. Land, fronting Alison Road, Fish and Arden streets. |
| GLADESVILLE. | Block of Land, Northern Road, close to the Bedlam Ferry Wharf. |

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the Devisees of the Estate of the late Mr. MICHAEL BLAKENY.

BRISBANE-STREET, PARRAMATTA-STREET.
LOT 1.—TWO-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 27, on the west side, a few feet from PARRAMATTA-STREET.

CAMPERDOWN.
LOT 2.—BRICK-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING of 5 rooms and kitchen, on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, opposite the RED LION INN, adjoining Mr. Leslie's, Butcher, and now in the occupation of Mr. KERR.

LOT 3.—THREE BRICK HOUSES in JOHN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN, at the rear of the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and near the residence of JOHN LUCAS, Esq., M.L.A.
They each contain 4 rooms, with good yards, well of water, &c.
The land has 96 FEET frontage to JOHN-STREET, with a depth of 72 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on TUESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above described freehold properties, Brisbane-street, and at Camperdown.
Terms at sale.

CONCORD.

MANGROVE COTTAGE AND ORCHARD, of about FIVE ACRES, on the Wharf Road, Concord, near the late Mr. Dymock's well-known property, and overlooking Hen and Chicken Bay, Parramatta River.
The whole of the land is enclosed with a paling fence, and is cleared, trenched, and planted as an orchard and orangery. The Cottage is a comfortable residence, containing four rooms and kitchen, with verandahs back and front. There are also stables, coach-house, wells of water, &c.
The position is very delightful, and is considered the choicest spot in this favourite suburb, commanding magnificent views of the surrounding beautiful scenery.

An omnibus to and from Sydney and Burwood, close to the property, plies during the day.

TITLE unquestionable; deeds can be inspected on application to G. Evans, Esq., Solicitor, King-street,

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above described well-situated orchard and homestead, within easy distance of the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Preliminary Notice.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES.

1.—GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
between the American Hotel and Playfair's butcher's shop.
COMMODIOUS SUBSTANTIAL STONE-BUILT PREMISES, No. 105, George-street, comprising large double shop, dwelling of 8 apartments, bakehouse, &c., a few yards south of Argyle-street, and known as the property of Mr. James O'Neil. The land has a frontage of 21 FEET 2 INCHES to George-street, with a depth of 91 feet.
2.—DARLING HARBOUR.
EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of UPWARDS OF HALF-AN-ACRE, having a large frontage to a road from Miller's Road, a few feet from Kent-street, Miller's Point, and extending to the waters of Darling Harbour, adjoining the wharf property in the estate of the late Henry Osborne, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 17th June,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable city properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, 30th MAY.

GREAT SALE OF
BANK STOCK,
and Shares in the leading
GOLD, COPPER, and TIN
MINING COMPANIES.

To close a PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT, in consequence of one of the proprietor's intended departure for England.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
THURSDAY, the 30th May instant,
at 11 o'clock,
Several parcels of shares, in lots to suit purchasers, in the undermentioned BANKS, and famous GOLD, COPPER, and TIN MINING COMPANIES.

BANK STOCK.
50 shares in the Commercial Bank
45 ditto ditto Bank of New South Wales
110 shares in the Australian Joint Stock Bank
145 ditto City Bank
95 ditto Bank of New Zealand
575 ditto Queensland National Bank, £2 paid up.

GOLD MINING COMPANIES.

HAWKINS HILL RICH CLAIMS.
500 £1 shares in Beyers and Holtermann's STAR OF HOPE, fully paid up
60 £5 ditto in GREAT WESTERN, 32s paid up
500 £1 ditto in Brown's celebrated NORTHUMBERLAND CLAIM, fully paid up
500 £1 ditto in RAPP'S ONE-THIRD, floated for £36,000, fully paid up
The remaining two-thirds of this rich property are now being amalgamated with it, and floated as a whole for £120,000; this gives an advantage to holders of the first one-third stock of £4000, or practically 111 shares for every £100 paid.
ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE-SIXTH SHARE, being equal to one forty-eighth of the whole of
BROMLEY'S STAR OF PEACE,
situate next to Paxton's and Holman's, recently bought up for £160,000.
The Star of Peace has all the rich veins running through it, though, as yet, no gold has been taken out.
This one-eighth share will be sold as a whole, or subdivided into 25 portions, each being equal to 1200th part of the claim.
ONE-SIXTH of the whole of
HOLSTON and CO.'S CELEBRATED CLAIM,
lying between King and Co.'s and Johnston's, and separated by only the former claim from Rapp's.
This claim, formerly part of King and Holsten's, has a frontage of 104 feet, and, in conjunction with King and Co., a tunnel has been put in about 460 feet, cutting several rich gold-bearing veins; but as Krohmann's rich reef is expected to be cut in a few feet further, the known veins have not yet been touched. This claim, like Bromley's, is therefore a maiden claim. By comparison with King and Co.'s adjoining claim, of which five-eighths are reported as sold for £65,000 (equal to £104,000 for the whole), and one-third of Rapp's for £36,000 (or by the recent amalgamation £120,000 for the whole), this claim should be worth at least £110,000; and the share now offered will be sold in one line, or subdivided into ten portions, each equal to one-sixtieth (1-60) of the whole claim.

CHAMBERS CREEK RICH CLAIMS.
200 £1 shares in the noted COUNT BISMARCK, 11s paid up.

DIRT HOLES, TAMBAROORA.
62 £10 shares in the MARGUERITE Gold Mining Company, capital £5000, in 500 shares of £10 each; fully paid up.

NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS.
1000 £1 shares in the DENISON GOLD MINING Company, containing about 45 acres freehold and leasehold land, with many valuable improvements, and all necessary machinery thereon, and about 200 to 300 tons of quartz ready to crush. A trial crushing at the Mint a short time since gave between 5 and 6 oz. to the ton.

COPPER MINING COMPANIES.
100 £1 shares in the PEAK DOWNS, fully paid up
800 £1 ditto in the BOOLBOONDA, ditto ditto
700 £1 ditto in the WOLCA, ditto ditto
900 £1 ditto in the PHŒNIX, ditto ditto
2000 £1 ditto in the MOUNT DRUMMOND, 2s 6d paid.

TIN MINING COMPANIES.
2000 £1 shares in the CALEDONIAN Tin Mining Company, [illegible] district, 5s paid up
500 £1 ditto in the NEWSTEAD Tin Mining Company, 10s paid up.
Prospectuses of the above-mentioned Companies may be inspected at the Rooms, where all further information concerning them may be obtained.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
WILLIAM-STREET.

FIRST-CLASS CITY FAMILY RESIDENCE, together with large Block of Land, having upwards of 90 FEET FRONTAGE TO THE NORTH SIDE OF WILLIAM-STREET, between Forbes and Dowling streets, known as the property and former residence of the late Mr. DEPUTY SURVEYOR-GENERAL THOMPSON, and now occupied by SAMUEL LYONS, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 17th June,
at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land having a frontage of 91 FEET TO WILLIAM-STREET, with a depth of 110 FEET extending to a continuation of Judge-street, at the rear on which is that COMMODIOUS SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 176, WILLIAM-STREET, adjoining the residence and property of William Thorne, Esq.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.
TERMS—One-third cash; residue at 6 per cent.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL.

Auction Sale, May 30th, 1872, at half-past 10 o'clock.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by Joseph Wearne, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Liverpool,
All his furniture and effects, the contents of a 10-roomed house, comprising:—
Drawing-room, dining-room, and bedroom furniture; a walnut piano, full compass, by Broadwood and Sons; Singer's shell-cabinet sewing-machine, 3 baths, shower bath; superior buggy, with movable hood, patent axle, brake, lamps, and mats complete; tip dray and water-cart, harness, lot of battens, grooved and tongued pine lining boards, wheelbarrow, garden and other tools, &c., &c., &c.
Three minutes' walk from Railway Station.

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## FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late MARY WRAY, relict of the late Mr. Robert Wray, are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 13, Charles-street, Hyde Park, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELLA and SONS, Undertakers, South Head Road; and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of the Rev. R. RUTLEDGE are invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved SON, Arthur P. H.; to move from the residence of his grandfather, the Rev. S. Kelsons, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, South Hd. Road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER M'GUIRE are invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved SON, Patrick J.; to move from his residence, Young-street, Paddington THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, 118, South Head Road and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM SHAW, of the Circus Band, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter-past eight o'clock to Necropolis. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

FUNERALS. FUNERALS.—C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, Sussex-street and South Head Road, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Glebe, Chippendale, Redfern, &c., that they have OPENED their Third Branch Establishment, directly opposite Christ Church, where they will conduct Funerals in the most respectable manner, having by far the largest and best assortment of Ostrich Plumes, Hearses, Coaches, &c., in the Australian colonies.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

IMMIGRANTS PER SILVER EAGLE.—Notice is hereby given, that the single women by the above ship will be for HIRE as Domestic Servants, THIS DAY, Monday, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m.
Persons wishing to hire servants are requested to bring a letter of introduction from a clergyman or a magistrate.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.

Royal Mint, Sydney, 14th May, 1872.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government having approved of the discontinuance of Mineral Assaying and Experimental Quartz Crushing at the Mint, the public are informed that Mineral Assays and Quartz Crushing will not be undertaken at the Mint after the 30th JUNE next.
C. ELOUIS, Deputy-Master.

PROCLAMATION.
By his Excellency Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Chief Justice of the colony of New South Wales, administering the Government thereof.
WHEREAS, the Municipalities Act of 1867 provides for the constitution of a Municipality on receipt of a petition signed by not fewer than fifty persons, who would upon incorporation be liable to be assessed for municipal taxes in respect of property or household residence within the area proposed to be so incorporated; And whereas a petition signed by eighty persons liable to be so assessed upon such incorporation has been received by the Governor, praying for a municipality, to be styled the Municipal District of Macdonald Town: And whereas the substance and prayer of such petition have been duly published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE and otherwise in accordance with the said Act: Now therefore, I, Sir Alfred Stephen, administering the Government aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my proclamation, declare that the area hereinafter described shall be, and the same is hereby constituted a municipality, under the name and style of the Municipal District of Macdonald Town, viz.:—
County of Cumberland, parish of Petersham: Commencing at the south-western corner of J. Chisholm's 57 acres grant; and bounded thence on part of the east by part of the western boundary of the borough of Alexandria, as defined by proclamation 27th August, 1868, being the western boundary of J. King's 30 acres grant, southerly, to its south-western corner; thence by the eastern boundary of N. Devine's grant southerly to its south-eastern corner; thence by the northern boundary of S. Burt's 30 acres grant easterly, and the eastern boundary of that grant southerly, to the south-eastern corner of that grant; thence on the south by the northern boundary of the Borough of Alexandria, as proclaimed 27th April, 1870, being the southern boundary of S. Burt's 30 acres grant and its westerly prolongation, to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Newtown; thence on the west by part of the eastern boundary of that Borough, as defined by Proclamation, 29th August, 1863, being a line along the centre of the Cook's River Road northerly to the junction of Union-street, a line along the centre of that street northerly to the centre of Newtown-street, known also as Erskineville-lane, and thence a line north-westerly along the centre of that street or lane to the Railway Bridge; thence on the north-west by the Great Southern Railway north-easterly to the western boundary of the Borough of Redfern; and thence on the remainder of the east by part of the western boundary of that Borough, being part of the western boundary of J. Chisholm's grant aforesaid, southerly, to the point of commencement.
Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of her Majesty's Reign.
(L.S.) ALFRED STEPHEN.
By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY PARKES.
God Save the Queen.

## AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager......Mr. J. H. Rainford.
Scenic Artist........Mr. W. J. Wilson.

TO-NIGHT, Monday.
Extraordinary Attraction.
BENEFIT OF MISS LYDIA HOWARDE.
Under the immediate patronage and in the distinguished presence of
The Honorable HENRY PARKES, Premier of the colony, and the MINISTERS.
COMMODORE STERLING has given intimation that the benefit is under his especial patronage.
The brilliant and charming Extravaganza,
LA VIVANDIERE,
sparkling with Operatic Gems, will be repeated.

Mr. WILSON'S GORGEOUS SCENERY in all its magnificence.
Songs from the "Grand Duchess," arranged by Mr. Walter Rice.
Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, as the Gushing Child of the Regiment.
Mr. ANDREWS as Papa.
Miss HOWARDE (her first appearance on any stage as a beneficiaire) as Tonio.

The Popular Tenor, Mr. HALLAM, has kindly consented to render Reichardt's beautiful song, "Thou art so near, and yet so far."

The Performance will commence with the
WINNING HAZARD,
in which Miss HELOISE Miss RACHEL and Mr. J. H. RAINFORD will appear.
THE LITTLE WONDER (by kind permission) only 8 years old, as
DOLLY VARDEN.
No alteration in the prices.
Box Plan at Elvy's.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
Remember
Miss HOWARDE'S BENEFIT.
LA VIVANDIERE;
"Say to him." "Ask me not why."
"Quick to horse."
"Oh, my Tonio."
Solos, Duets, Quartettes
Sparkling Comedy
Gorgeous Scenery
Enchanting Music
Classic Dancing
Brilliant Music
Unprecedented Attraction.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—THIS (Monday) EVENING, LAST NIGHT of the celebrated GOURLAY FAMILY, MRS. M'GREGOR'S LEVEE, and other Entertainments, in which Miss MINNIE GOURLAY will appear.
Half-price to all parts of the hall.

THE HIPPODROME
at the
ALBERT GROUND
In consequence of the inclemency of the weather on Saturday last, it was arranged to postpone the
REPETITION
of the
HIPPODROME
by the
GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS COMPANY
until
NEXT SATURDAY.
See future Announcements.

NEXT SATURDAY, ALBERT GROUND HIPPODROME.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL.—TO-NIGHT, Miss Sally Lloyd, Milly Parker, Carrie Wilson, Messrs. J. Norman, G. Robinson, W. Murray, G. Bremner, Brothers Burbank, J. Miller, F. Geddes, H. Miller.

CAFE CHANTANT.
This Popular Musical Hall was densely packed to the ceiling the last two evenings, and thousands were unable to gain admission.

The Last Night but two, by particular desire, of
SIR ROGER.
JOHNNY COWAN is Sir Roger.
The QUEEN OF THE AIR will reappear THIS EVENING—this lovely Lady Acrobat.
CHARLEY VERNER, the Lion Comique, EVERY EVENING.
New Songs. New Songs. New Songs.
Double Company Every Evening.
The VOLUNTEER BAND,
by special desire, TO-NIGHT.
SIR ROGER TO-NIGHT.
VERNER TO-NIGHT.
COWAN and VERNER appear TO-NIGHT, at 9, 10, 11.
VOLUNTEER BAND, LAST NIGHT.
COWAN TO-NIGHT.
VERNER TO-NIGHT.
Charley Verner's new song books can be had at the Hall, 6d each.

COWAN'S BENEFIT next WEDNESDAY.

The long-advertised People are coming—
O. B. K. and B. O. N.

WAXWORKS. — Just added NICHOLS and LESTER.

WAXWORKS. — Just added New Zealand Ferns, Cosmorama, &c.

WAXWORKS.—NICHOLS and LESTER. Speaking likenesses.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—Just added, a splendid collection of 50 Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, &c. Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c.
Admission, 1s. Children under 10, half-price.

BILLIARDS.—The Match for Championship and £200, between Mr. W. HITCHIN and Mr. W. WESTON, will take place TUESDAY next, May 28, at the Masonic Hall, York-street. Admission: Reserved seats (secured all evening), 5s; unreserved, 2s 6d. Play to commence 8 p.m. sharp.

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING'S Class for Pupils and visitors, THIS EVENING, new Oddfellows' Hall.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

EISENSTAEDTER'S ROYAL STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are informed that the SCRIP is now ready, and will be issued on execution of the deed of settlement, at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street.
S. MAC DONNELL, Legal Manager.

GOLDEN GUTTER SLUICING CO., SUMMER-HILL CREEK.—Share List CLOSES THIS DAY. (See Rev. W. B. Clarke's lecture in HERALD of Friday last.)
A few shares remain. Apply early to
JOHN T. HOBBS,
359, George-street,
Next the Telegraph Office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE MATTHEWSON'S SHAKESPEARE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Hawkins Hill, Hill End, is this day WITHDRAWN from the market, and the amount of deposit in full paid by each shareholder will be refunded on production of receipt to
JOHN HURLEY, Greville's Commercial Rooms, right hand side up stairs.—Sydney, May 22, 1872.

NOTICE.
The undersigned have THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as Legal Agents, Brokers, and Accountants, under the style of SYMONDS and WHITEHEAD.
SAML SYMONDS,
JOHN WHITEHEAD.
Northern gallery Greville's Rooms,
May 23rd, 1872.

NOTICE.
The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JAMES E. PEMELL and DANIEL HENRY, trading as JAMES PEMELL and CO., is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual by JAMES E. PEMELL, to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be met.
(Signed) JAMES E. PEMELL.
DANIEL HENRY.
Witness—W. B. ASPREY.
Sydney, 15th May, 1872.

Mr. DANIEL HENRY, having retired from the firm of James Pemell and Co., has this day commenced business as STOCK AND SHARE BROKER. Offices—Pemell's-chambers, 75, King-street. 23rd May, 1872.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP under the style or firm of HOSKINS and DAY, as Stock, Mining, and Insurance Brokers, and General Commission Agents.
JAMES HOSKINS,
RICHARD DAY.

NOTICE.—Referring to Messrs. Lyell, Whiting, and Co.'s advertisement, I never intended any person should infer I had been a member of the firm.
Although Mr. Whiting very kindly asked me to succeed him in the business, and frequently expressed strong wishes I should do so, I believe the new members of the firm considered the arrangement premature.
When Mr. Whiting entered the establishment of Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co., I joined my partner, Mr. Foster, considering it better, under the circumstances, to strike out for myself.
J. J. KELLY.
Greville's-chambers, Sydney, 23rd May, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned HENRY WILLIAM FOSTER, Mining Agent, and JOHN JOSEPH KELLY, Accountant, late of Messrs. Lyell, Whiting, and Co., have THIS DAY, entered into PARTNERSHIP as Mining Agents and Accountants. For the future the business of the firm will be carried on under the style of "Foster, Kelly, and Co."
Dated this eighteenth day of May, 1872.
H. W. FOSTER,
J. J. KELLY.
Witness—THOS. MARSHALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. D. G. JONES is no longer authorised to transact business or to receive moneys on my behalf.
H. W. FOSTER.
Dated this eighteenth day of May, A.D., 1872.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY allows INTEREST on DEPOSITS for periods of twelve, six, or three months, at rates to be ascertained at the office.
By order of the Directors,
C. G. D'ALBEDYHLL, Manager.

G. B. W. LEWIS has just returned from India to re-organise his Company for next season. Any member of the Theatrical profession, including Leaders and Machinists, desirous of taking a trip to the East, writing to Shanghai Villa, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, will be answered without delay.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO., Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, 66, Queen-street, Melbourne.
Account sales rendered and proceeds paid in cash the day after sale. Commission, 3½ per cent. on fat stock; same rate for store stock, less bank discount.
COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES:
JAMES MANN, Deniliquin
WILKINSON, HANN, and CO., Wagga Wagga
CHARLES ST. BAKER, Forbes
TAIT and MURPHY, Dubbo
A. ROSS and CO., Bourke
JOHN CRANNIE and CO., Euston and Balranald.
January 1, 1872.

CAMPERDOWN CEMETERY.
The proprietors of the above Cemetery, on its being closed by Act of Parliament, made it over to the Bishop of Sydney as a site for a church for the parish of St. Stephen, Newtown, on the condition that the parish should covenant to keep the ground in order, and preserve the graves and monuments from desecration. This the parish has consented to, and the land has been transferred to trustees, who have commenced the erection of a church worthy of such a site; but as it is impossible to collect the necessary amount in the parish, and the friends of the dead interred therein having a great interest in maintaining the ground in good order, it has been determined that an appeal shall be made to them for assistance in completing the undertaking. A comparatively small sum from each will accomplish the object. The church is estimated to cost EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS, nearly half of which sum has already been promised; and the walls of the edifice are now rising, and are well worth the inspection of all who are interested in the work.
Subscribers of £10 and upwards will be permitted to erect memorial windows in the church to their deceased friends.
Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Rev. ROBERT TAYLOR, Newtown, or by the undersigned.
W. G. SEDGWICK,
THOS. C. BREILLAT,
C. ROLLESTON,
S. C. BROWN,
WM. CRANE,
Trustees.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The BUSINESS of the undersigned from Muswellbrook and Scone to
TERMINUS, MURRURUNDI.
JOHN DENSHIRE and CO.,
General Forwarding Agents.
G. N. R., Murrurundi, May, 1872.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES.—The undersigned begs to call the attention of owners of racehorses to the closing of the ENTRIES for the above race, which will take place at 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
BUCHAN THOMSON, Sec. A. J. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—G. WELSH having removed to the Dog and Duck Yard, opposite his late premises, begs to thank his customers and the public for past favours, and trusts that they will continue to patronise him at his new shop, where the same attention and expedition will be paid to all orders.
G. WELSH, Farrier,
Dog and Duck Yard, Haymarket.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Offices of the undersigned are REMOVED from 95, York-street, to 24, Hunter-street, next Mr. Schultz's.
JOHN HUGHES.

NOTICE.—If JOHN QUIN does not complete his job according to contract at once, I will get it done at his risk.
E. FITZGERALD, 228, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—I hereby give Notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on my account without my written authority.
May 20, 1872.
JOSEPH BRIGNELL.

NOTICE.—GLEN INNES TIN MINING CO.—The Office of this Company is at No. 1, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.
GEO. RATTRAY, Manager.

READERS of the WRITINGS of the Hon. EMANUEL SWEDENBORG, desirous of knowing others, are invited to communicate by letter to E. S., Post-office, Sydney. May 21st, 1872.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 16, Hunter-street.

ANDREW ALLEN, Auctioneer and Broker, 451, George-street, next Mr. Fletcher's.

A. LEWIS and CO., Mining Agents, Brokers, and Legal Managers, 108, Pitt-st., next Union Bank.

ASSAYING.—W. TWEMLOW, Practical Assayer, 295, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

A SINGLE TOOTH, from 4s 6d. Decayed teeth extracted or filled, 1s; misfits remodelled. Repairs done. Children's teeth regulated. Toothache cured.
C. EDWARDS, Surgeon-dentist, 6, Bridge-street.

BOOKKEEPING Made Easy.—Evening Commercial Class. City references. Fitzjohn Hall, 726, George-st.

CARD.—ALFRED ALLEN and CO., Mining Agents, Share Brokers, &c., Greville's Rooms.

CORNS, Chilblains, and defective Nails cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-chiropodist, 15, Hunter-st.

D. BUIST and SON.—Pianofortes, Harmoniums, Concertinas, &c., tuned and repaired. 235, George-st.

ESTABLISHED 30 Years.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (Diploma dated 1836), 178, Pitt-street.

GOODLET and SMITH, Timber and Galvanized Iron Merchants and Drain Pipe Manufacturers, Victoria Saw and Moulding Mills, 483, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

H. W. LOVEDAY, Pianoforte Tuner and Repairer, 383, George-street, Maddock's Library.

MR. M. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist. Established 1860. No. 320, George-street, near Hunter-street.

MR. J. SPENCER, Surgeon-dentist, 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's.
THE PRIZE MEDAL
was awarded to Mr. Spencer at the Intercolonial Exhibition, 1870, for Artificial Teeth. Extractions without pain, by the aid of nitrous oxide gas.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—W. SHORT, from Victoria Wharf to Baltic Wharf, foot of Market street.

REMOVAL.—F. G. LENDER and CO., from 10 New Pitt-street, to 9, Jamison-street.

STAR PAPER Box Factory, for Drapers, Hatters, Stationers, Jewellers, Druggists, &c. 277, Sussex-st.

W. B. LANCASHIRE, Portmanteau Maker, 121, Bathurst-st. E. Repairs done on shortest notice.

J. YATES'S PHOTO. GALLERY REMOVED from 432, George-st., to 487, Brickfield-hill. 5s dozen.

## EDUCATIONAL.

BOOK-KEEPING made easy.—Evening Commercial Class; city references. Fitzjohn Hall, George-st.

HERR EMIL OHLFSEN BAGGE respectfully informs the public that he has studied MUSIC at the Conservatory of Berlin, and is giving Lessons in Piano, Singing; also German language. 32, Wynyard-square.

PIANOFORTE TAUGHT by a lady. 375, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

PRIMARY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, MORTEN HOUSE, RANDWICK. Established 1858.
Mr. EDSON carefully prepares the Junior Sons of Gentlemen for entering the upper forms of Collegiate Schools and Colleges, by a thorough grounding in the Classics, and those studies most essential to a boy's progress and success in the higher branches of education.
The residence is in one of the healthiest and pleasantest situations, a short distance from the seaside.
Terms—Board and instruction:
£10 for pupils above 10 years
£9 " under "

SYDNEY NAUTICAL ACADEMY, 137, Bourke-street, north of William-street, is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. Terms, moderate, weekly in advance.

## BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

CHEAP MUSIC.—SONGS, 6d each—As we went a Haying, Come Home Father, Gipsy's Warning, Only for Thee; 1s each—THE BEGGAR GIRL, Just before the Battle, I'm lonely since my Mother died, No one to love; Put me in my little bed, Ring the bell, Watchman. J. READING and CO., Music Sellers.

MEDICAL WORKS, &c., ex Late Arrivals.
Aitken's Science and Practice of Medicine, 6th edition, greatly enlarged, 150 woodcuts, 2 thick vols. 8vo, £2 8s
Copland's Dictionary of Practical Medicine, abridged, in 1 vol., £2 5s
Neligan's Medicines, their Uses and Mode of Administration, 7th edition, by Macnamara, 22s
Watson's Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Physic, 5th edition, enlarged, 2 vols., £2 5s, post £2 9s
Tanner's Practice of Medicine, 6th edition, enlarged, 2 vols., £2 2s, post £2 5s 6d
Tanner's Diseases of Infancy and Childhood, 2nd edition, by Dr. Meadows, 18s, post 20s
Headland on the Action of Medicines in the System, 4th edition, enlarged, 18s, post 19s 6d
Ramsbotham's Obstetric Medicine and Surgery, 171 illustrations, 5th edition, 28s, post 30s 6d
Churchill's Theory and Practice of Midwifery, 5th edition, enlarged, 15s 6d, post 17s
Churchill on Diseases of Women, 5th edition, enlarged, 15s 6d, post 17s
Pavy's Treatise on the Function of Digestion; its Disorders, and their Treatment, 2nd edition, 10s 6d, post 11s 6d
Meadow's Prescriber's Companion, 2nd edition, enlarged, 4s 6d, post 5s
Quain's Anatomy, 7th edition, by Doctors Sharpey, A. Thomson, and Cleland, 800 engravings, 2 vols., £2 2s, post £2 5s 6d
Ferguson's Practical Surgery, 5th edition, 26s, post 28s
Flint on Diseases of the Heart, 2nd edition, enlarged, 28s, post 29s 6d
Basham on Dropsy and its connection with Diseases of the Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, and Liver, 3rd edition, enlarged, 16 plates, 15s 6d, post 17s
———'s Renal Diseases—a Clinical Guide to their Diagnosis and Treatment, 9s 6d, post 10s 6d
Royle and Headland's Manual of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, 5th edition, 15s 6d, post 16s 3d
Taylor on Poisons in relation to Medical Jurisprudence and Medicine, 2nd edition, 15s 6d, post 16s 6d
Flint on Diseases of the Heart: Diagnosis, Pathology, and Treatment, 2nd edition, enlarged, 28s, post 30s
Clinical Lectures on Diseases of the Urinary Organs, by Sir Henry Thompson, 6s 6d, post 7s
A Manual of Orthopraxy (Deformities, Artificial Limbs, &c.), by H. Heather Bigg, 308 illustrations, 13s, post 14s 6d
Meadow's Manual of Midwifery, numerous engravings, 10s 6d, post 11s 6d
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